o was arrested for free yesterday. Mrs. relented, refused to and he was dislardy. n to Champaigu. Pollock has arranged

to run a special train rday May 22d to ac lars and their friends the Field Day exer ty of Illinois. Train . Fare only \$1.38 for ain will stop at the here the exercises oc-

\$168, \$178, \$293 and \$7 a month. Former 50 to \$350—only five ie whether you want a s or wait till after our stribution.

S crosd abses temp ood street. — 9-dw&tf

lps & Wood. 

THE DECATUR GUARDS. Honor to Whem Honor is Due.

The Decatur Guards marched to our village (Foreyth) early Saturday night and went into camp on a rather poor spot of ground near the elevator. On Sunf the Presbyterian day they were visited by several old veter. ans from this vicinity who took an inter. eline de sole, with cet in watching the boys preparing their food and mounting their guards which er the congratula. reminded them of the '60's. The boys seemed to be fairly well drilled and with. ful and ornament. out any exception are well behaved. It the happy couple. can be truly said by all of our citizens employ of the Wa- that they are gentlemen as well as soldiers and is industrious they were quiet and orderly from first to ouple will reside at last. The writer of this was for years a member of a state company but never saw a better behaved company than the Deca. tur Guards. It was noticed that a part of the company attended the morning Sun.

Summer School,

Last night the first evening of the sume entertainment of mer school was beid at All Angels' guild ball. The "quiz" obsir was occupied by Rev. W. Bedford-Jones and the subject was Samuel Johnson, his life, writings esident Frances E. and style. The attendance was good and her intention to be every member present was well up in the e convention. Rev. subject. The school will meet every Montalented Chicago day and Thursday at 7:30 p. m. and rewill also be there main in session one hour. The subject on one of the three for Thursday night is Samuel Johnson. of prominence will his times and contemporaries and two essays will be read followed by a general 'quiz." Everyone is invited to the school which is designed to meet the require. ments of those who desire to renew their acquaintance with literature. The sub. ieck next week will be Sir Walter Scott. There is no expense connected with the school and everyone is welcome.

Mr. Grider Will Serve the Banquet. At the meeting of the High School Alumni banquet committee held last be Ridgely sale at night at the dental office of Dr. A. S. Waltz & Son, the contract for serving the banquet was awarded to H. D. Grieder, of the Lincoln Square Cafe. There will be 306 covers laid. Foster Waltz, Miss Neta Clark and

Alva Johnson were appointed a subcommittee to make other arrangements should the plans now made fall through. Will Armstrong, H. Cloyd and Miss Equice Scott were made a committee on arrangement for the night of the banquet and to draw up the contract with the cateror.

Erle Colladay was appointed a committes of one to secure the Guards' armory and look after getting two rooms of the

Champaign Will Play.

Dougherty and Leighton, the managers of the base ball club, have completed arrangements for the games to be given here on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Dummies will be here and will play with the Champaign base ball team. The manager of the latter team sent word last night that his olub would be here sure to play. The games ought to be good ones as both teams are composed of good players. An effort is now being made to sell tickets for the games and if sufficient patronage is secured the Dummies will be kept here and will represent Decatur on the diamond this season.

Pianos for \$137, \$168, \$178, \$203 and en pay ragular prices. \$318-\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$250 to \$850-only five days more to decide whether you want a complete stock, fresh piano at these prices or wait till after out sale is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips & Wood.

A. W. Williams, superintendent of advantage of the low streets, has his office at his prothers hard organs at the disso- ness store on William street, opposite the old Library block.

HE official reports show that no baking wder received an award er the Royal at the Chigo World's Fair.

he judge of awards on baking vder writes that the claim by ther company to have received highest award is false; that no h award was given to it.

The Royal Baking Powder is the est and strongest baking powder de, and has received the highest ard at the Great International positions and World's Fairs wherr exhibited in competition with

It makes the finest, lightest, sweetmost wholesome bread, cake and try. More economical than any er leavening agent.

The

Daily

Republican.

VOL. XXV. NO. 40.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

years' service.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

Wheat-

May July Sept.....Corn—

\*\*\*\*\*\*

MARKET REPORT.

By R. Z. Taylor. BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

CHIGAGO, III., May 19.

24% 25%

173. 18 17**%** 18

8 25

8.15 8.15

### THE WHITE FLAG.

an Armistice is the Latest.

GREEK CROWN PRINCE TAKES ACTION

Hostilities Will Now Cease While Peace Preparations are Made-War News in General-Panic at Lamia.

Athens, May 19.-A Lamia dispatch received at ten o'clock this forenoon, announces that the white flag is hoisted between the Greek and Turkish armies and that Crown Prince Constantine is authorived to suspend hostilities with a view of arranging an armistice. A panic prevails at Lamia owing to the report that

ENGLAND'S PERIL

Eusso-furkish Alliance Would Mean the

Paris. May 18.—Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett was seen today by your representative, Sir Ellis being on his way to London from Constantinople. He had seen roplying he said in justification:

always advocated the policy of friendship murdering said Hastings. and alliance with the Ottoman Empire that was pursued by Disraell and all the greatest ministers. My convictions on to keep Russia out of Constantinople, which would, in Russian hands, be the greatest place of arms and commerce in

he Russian Black Sea fleet allied with the Franch fleet would drive the Yorkes at Fairmont. British fleet to Gibraltar; Egypt would be seized and probably Maita also.

"Do you concede England to be power-

stan officers and England would be unable to hold India against an army of 700,-000 Turks led by European officers. I have seen the Turks in action; I know the opinion concerning their fighting topsan commanders who have watched Caliph of Islam was under Russian consubjects in India would be under Russian

I believe that policy and justice de mands equal treatment for Turks and and above all, courageous.

But do you consider Turkish istration needs no reform?"

I admit that the Turkish government needs improvements, but that can best be secured by temperate advice and friendly pressure from England. The recent villification and coercion as I can say from personal knowledge of his majesty's mind, have only driven the Sultan to rely upon Russia and Germany and if pursued will be calamitous to British interests in the east I espoused the Ottoman cause in the height of the atrocity fever when Thris, are naturally, extremely grateful and two hundred made prisoners. for this support.

When the Sultan heard that I was going to follow the campaign in Thessaly, be gave particular orders to the Valls and Edhem Pasha that special facilities be given to my party to see all that we wished We saw the battles at Mati and Delin, the decisive struggles of the first part of the war. When I left the front on May 13 I intended to resume my parliamentary duties on the 18th, but fortune willed otherwise. On my arrival at Constantinoble I was welcomed by the Turkish Grand Visior, Hafl Rifant."

Mysterious Murder. Galconda, Ill., May 19.-There is great excitement in this county over the assessination of Reese Roberts Sunday night. The killing occurred in the northwest pars of this county. Roberts, who lived In Hamilton county, was stopping over night with a brother-in-law named Doug The story of Lightfoot is that when they them. reached the barn they were confronted by

tion as if to draw a revolver and was shot down; then the men appeared to become frightened and ran. The murdered man Was a stock buyer and had just received money for a big shipment of stock. This

supposed to account for the murder.

Russell Sage's Fifty-Dollar Loan. Jollet, Ill , May 19.—That famous \$50 loan made by Russell Sage of New York to his nephew Elizar Sage of Channahan has been paid but not without causing a THE SEALING QUESTION UP AGAIN. sensation here in the Sage family over the raising of the mency to pay the note which came due May 10. It seems that Elizar Sage has been saving ever since the mortgage was given on his home and last week he had only \$45 to meet the note. Mrs. Sage who had been working, had saved \$5, which she refused to give to her husband, but finally was persuaded to turn it over to him. Mrs. Sage had made other arrangements to spend the money and she was disappointed. The mortgage

has not been released yet.

Judge Jacob Fouke Dead. yesterday of nervous prostration. He susthe crim:nals will be released from the Louis a year ago, from which he never recovered. He had been gradually failing for three months or more, and for the past three weeks had been confined to his room. He became unconscious at noor Sunday and remained so until death.

Draper Indicted for Murder,

Jacksonville, Ill., May 19 .- The grand some or ticisms passed upon him for his against Charles L. Draper for the murder nation on a special train. personal friendship for the Sultan, and in of Charles L. Hastings in this city on the night of March 31, 1897. The indictment It is true that I stand in a position of its in alx counts, and charges the defendpeculiar advantage with regard to Turkey ant with feloniously and unlawfully,

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, May 19.-The president sent the following nominations to the senthis point are that it is vital for England ate today: Thomas G. Stewart of Illinois office to be examiner in ohief; Myron H. McCord to be governor of Arizona; postmasters, Charles F. Douglass at Asbland, S. H. Watson at Mt. Vernon, Hiram

Strike at Philadelphia,

Philadelphia, May 19.-The coat makless to hold her own against Russia under ers' branch of Garment Workers' union to the number of 260 joined the strikers for an increase of wages. Unless the contractaghing force of Turkey, the finest in the ors accede to the demands it is expected would organized and armed under Rusgarment workers on strike at the end of the week.

Colored Cadet Falls to Pass,

Annapolis, Md., May 19.-John Smith of Chicago the colored candidate for the qualities that is held by experienced Eu- Naval Academy, has failed in three out of four branches of the English examinathem in the present campaign, and if the tion. He passed in spelling, but did not reach the mark in grammar, geography trol the Queen's 60,000,000 Mussulman and history. Under the rules of the academy he will be allowed a re-examina-

Bolling Is Gone.

Omaha, Neb., May 19.-The supreme Christians by England, on which account court of Nebraska has affirmed the find-

> \$50,000 for Paris Exposition. Washington, May 16.—The senate comcided to report favorably a resolution to provide an appropriation of \$50,000 for the proper presentation of this government at the Paris exposition in 1900.

French Capture a Town. Brass, Guinea Coast, May 19.-Au expedition presumably French,captured and burned the town of Wa-Wa, in the Boussa no other man in England did so. The country. One hundred men were killed

vote of 186 to 101.

Oscar Wilde Out of Prison

London, May 19.—Oscar Wilde, who was re'eased from prison this morning, goes direct to Paris. He appears to be enjoying robust health. He says he will return to London to engage in literary work, writing over his own signature. Homeless People.

New York, May 19.—Sixty families were rendered homeless by a fire early this morning in Newark avenue the first street in Jersey City. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. No fatalities reported. A Town in Danger.

Newburg, W. Va., May 19 .- The mines Lightfoot. The two men went out to the on upper level of the old Scotch hill which for trouble, unless Spain makes it. It burnyard about 8 o'clock at night and it have been burning several years, are she does, so much the worse for Spain. was here that the deed was committed, threatening the town which are built over

One bieycle has been supplied to every two masked men, who ordered them to police station in the suburbs of Paris for Stephen R. Mallory to the senate in the Gerolsheim. Nine men are known to hold up their hands. Roberts made a mo- the use of the force.

GONE TO EUROPE.

Arrangements in Progress for fact was pretty generally known and is John W. Foster, Special Commissioner to England and Russia.

Arrival of the Yerkes Telescope in Chicago from Boston - New Irish Bishop - Press Association.

New York, May 19 .- Among the pasengers sailing on the American liner, Paris, today were John W. Foster, special commissioner to England and Russia on Vandalia, Ili, May 18.—Judge Jacob the Alaskan sealing quesiton; Chang Yen Fouke, of the Fifth judicial district, died | Heon special Chinese ambassador to attend the Queen's jublice; Bishop Wallis of tained injuries in the cyclone at East St. New Zealand to attend the conference of Episcopal bishops at Lambeth, England. The Big Telescope.

Chicago, May 19 .- The big lens for tha Yerkes telescope for the Chicago Univer- last meeting of the senate committee that sity observatory at Lake Geneva, arrived in the city today from Boston in charge sidered it absurd to have placed stableof its maker, Alvin G. Clark. The valuable glass which is the largest lens in the men and other unskilled laborers in the jury yesterday returned an indictment world, started immediately for its desti-

Bishops at Dublin,

and its sovereign, simply because I have with malice aforethought, killing and Dublin, as successor to Rev. Lord Plunkett, who died April 1.

Press Association. .

of the Associated Press association was suppleyes of that establishment. now a principal examiner in the patent today. The attendance is very large. In TURNER HALL ENTERTAINMENT hold in Recital hall at the Auditorium calling the members to order President Lawson congratulated them on the outcome of the contest with the United Press, their wisdom that they were worthy of the board of directors in their report in referall the established newspapers of the ecuntry stated that the Associated Press met its enlarged responsibility with a membership of 681 or a yearly income of about \$1,700,000; leased wire system 23,234 miles daily; and receipt and delivery at each of the more important offices of over

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

in Cubs-Americans to be Protected. lar correspondent)-President McKinley's atcd the characters, afforded lots of fun. policy of protecting American citizens The young men seemed to be in dead them in their political rights, as he has and provoked unrestrained laughter. fully made known to congress. It in Then came the pupils of the St. James cludes protecting them from the starva- school who sang in good time and with l arow and have esponsed the cause of the ing of the district court which sentenced the face as a result of the policy of Gen. nard and Joseph Spacth, pupils of Soldan, tiary. Bollin who was out on ball has ity for those who are dependent upon a farce in one act, in English, given by their labor for a living for themselves and the St. James boys. It was one of the families to obtain employment. President McKinley has asked congress to appro mittee on the international exposition demedicine for the suffering Americans, and congress will promptly do it and the re lief will be distributed by United States officials. The Spanish minister wanted to have the distribution made by Spanish officials but he was promptly informed that it could not be done; that as long as Spain had by its policy caused these peo ple, American citizens and non combatants, to be deprived of the work by which they lived, it should have been that they Berlin, May 19.—The Reichstag today having failed to do its duty, the United made to the creek which runs through the passed the emigration bill. It becomes States would relieve its own citizens, operative April 1, 1898. The Reichstag either by birth or naturalization, without also passed the Oleomargarine bill by a help or bindrance from Spain. This is as far as the matter has gone, but there is little doubt that the sending of relief to Cuba for suffering Americans by this government, is the first step toward intervention, either peaceably or by force, to put an end to the barbarous condition of affairs on the island. It will follow as a natural sequence. If present conditions were allowed to continue the United

> From a Republican point of view, Florida neither gains nor loses to any marked extent by sending ex-Representative

States government would have to estab

lish permanent relef depots in every town

on the island. The first duty will be to

clothe the naked Americans, feed the hun-

gry and see that the sick get, proper nurs-

ing and medicine; the conditions that

the last congress. Although Mr. Call served three terms in the senate he was more widely known because of the little episode connected with his wet ring fancy scoke and taking off his sheer while the senate was in session, than for any statesmanship displayed during his eigniteen

The tariff debate will not begin unti

next week, although Senator Aldrich

will, on Thursday of this week, call the bill up for the purpose of making a statement covering the views of the Republicaus of the finance committee on the amendments No agreement has been reached as to the length of time the bill Rockefeller's Offer of \$250,000 to be will be debated by the senate, but the talk of individual senators of all parties indicates that the debate is likely to be much shorter than it was several weeks ago supposed that it would be. Republicans of the house take no stock in the story that the tactics by which the senate compelled the house to accept its amendments to the Wilson bill are to be again brought to bear, and many of them do not besitate to say that if the attempt is made, it will fail. My own impression is that the house would remain in session until the opening of the regular session, before it would accept all of the senate amend-

Even as staunch an advocate of the civil service law as Senator Lodge said at the is investigating that subject, that he conmen, char-women, form-carriers, watchgovernment printing office in the classifled service. Public Printer Palmer appeared in person before the committee and Dublin, May 19 .- The bench of bishops emphasized his previously written opintoday elected Rt. Rev. Joseph Ferguson, ion that the civil service rules, as they bishop of Meath, Anglican Archbishop of stand at this time, are an obstruction, rather than an ald, to economy and efficiency in the government printing office, and added reasons for his belief that he Chicago, May 19 .-- The annual meeting should have more say in appointing the

Youal and Instrumental Music and Two Plays Please a Large Audience. A splendid entertainment was given at saying they continued to demonstrate by Turner Hall park last night in the presence of a large and well pleased audience, high estate to which they had come. The under the auspices and for the benefit of the St. James Catholic church choir, diring to the recent consolidation of nearly rected by Father Toppe and A. Spaeth. The exhibition was in every respect a success and encores were plentiful. Mr. Spaeth directed the choir selections and played plane accompaniments and the vocalists made a very favorable impression. "Little Alabama Coon" with the two sons of Mr. Spaeth as the darkies, made a hit. Prof. Seldan with his violin charmed everybody by his selections which were given with wonderful variations. President McKinley Will Stop Starvation | He carned a stormy encore. The German Washington, May 18.—(From our regu. | Young, B. Marty and P. Kastner person-

farce, a military scene, in which Karl Justice O'Mara's court today. Leonard goes a great deal further than protecting carnest in everything they said and did for a balance of \$30 rent due. After hearof Turks to be honest, temperate, kind, this city to nineteen years in the penitenand towns of Cubs where is no opportunions. The entertainment concluded with fought case.

> best entertainments yet given at the hal Work at the Parks. One of the park commissioners in speak ing of the work to be done in the parks this year said that there is a good deal which the commissioners would like to do in the way of making improvements. At Fairlawn park there are some things ret to be done. A road is to be built to the pavilion and a bridge is to be put across the creek so that the spring can be reached from the pavilion. The commissioners also want to put a cement floor in the pavilion and some improvement will be dy and it is possible that they will be sodded so that the stream will look better. Of course the work will depend entirely upon the amount of the appropriation for parks which will be made by the city Rucker, who is confined in the insane adopted in the training of two children of council. Almost any amount could be used to beautify the parks but the commissioners say that they will make whatever amount they are allowed go as far as times made him attempt to take his own ture at the Badenbausen home again topossible. One of the commissioners was anxious to build a track at Fairlawn park for wheelmen so that children and ladies could have a place to ride without being disturbed by vehicles. This would cost a good deal of money and it is not likely that it can be done this year. There has been a marked improvement made in the parks during the past year and if the be changed. There will be no coossion commissioners make as good a showing

Military Train Wrecked, Cologn, May 19.—A military train was wrecked today between Hillosheim and place of Mr.Call, whose term expired with have been killed, 35 injured.

### BIG MEETINGS.

American Baptist Home Mission Society in Session at Pittsburg.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR CAUSE

Matched-Winter Wheat Millers at St. Louis-All for Reciprocity.

Pittsburg, May 19 .- Nearly one thousand delegates from all parts of North America were scated when the sixty-fifth annual meeting of the American Bandlets Home Mission Society was called to order this morning. President Porter after welcoming the delegates in briefly refer ring to the offer of John D. Rockfeller to give \$250,000 to clear off the society debt if a similar amount is raised before July 1, 1897, said the amount would be in hand before that time. The report of the executive board showed that the year began with a debt of \$86,000 and with a soon. The first will be at alwin on next scale expenditures considerably in advance of anitoipated receipts. Retranch. noon at 3 o'clock he will preach at Blue ment was being made wherever available. Ninety one churches aided by gifts and bath he will preach at Long Creek at

Winter Wheat Millers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19. - Several hundred delegates were present at the opening session of the annual convention of ly invited to attend. the winter wheat miller's league of the United States. An important matter to he considered is trade with foreign countries and what can be done to promote reciprocal relations. Reports were presented and committees were appointed. Get Another Pilot.

Chicago, May 19 .- The steamer E. M. Feck missed the harbor entrance this morning in dense smoke and stranded on the Hyde Park reef, five miles south. The cargo of coal is being removed.

Armour Plate Price.

Washington, May 19 .- The naval affairs committee after consulting with Secreatry Long today decided unanimously to recommend that the price of armor plate be fixed at \$400 per ton. Though informed that manufacturers would willingly accept \$425 per ton it was believed they will also take a lower price.

Brown vs. Leonard Suit, The suit brought by Dr. Benj. Brown as agent for his wife, Mrs.Rachael Brown vs. J. H. Leonard, came up in had a ten years lease on a store room in the Gallagher block. He sold his store and left town and Dr. Brown was suing ing the sivdence the case was compromised. Leonard paid all the costs and part of the \$30 and he was released from his tion that is staring so many of them in pleasing effect. The violin duct by Berlease. Attorneys Hutchinson and Clokey appeared for Dr. Brown and Attorney W. Ottoman Empire. I know the great mas the defaulting city treasurer Bollin of Weyler in cooping them up in the cities played artistically and won golden opin- E. Redman defended. It was a hard

High School Graduates.

We need the present postofflee address Saturday afternoon: of the following high school pupils of former years:

Frank L. Brooks, 1869. Nellie B. Smith, 1878. Lily Babbett, 1875. Leora Emerson (Richardson), 1875. Laura Adams (Huff), 1877. Mary Conner (Bearick), 1878. Lizzie A. Murphy, 1879. Walton K. Hedges, 1881. Annie Tinkler (Ward), 1881. Lou Russell (Cruze), 1884. Muttie Williams (Thompson), 1884. Annie E. Russell (White), 1877. Homer Sackett.

Any information will be gratefully re-E. A. Gastman. wived. Letter from J. C. Rucker

Clinton Public: Dr. John H. Tyler rehospital at Kankakee, which stated that opposite temperaments and dispositions. he was improving in health and that he The professor was given a vote of thanks had lost all desire for that which several on motion of Dr. Walston. He will leclife. He says that he is treated kindly night on "Psycology," Tuesday night he and that while the discipline is firm, courtesy and cheerfulness toward the patients is the manner of ruting.

will be paid in full. London, May 19. - Gultree More won

The Daual Promise,

Cripple Creek, Colo , May 19.-The

the Newmarket stakes of thirty-five hundred sovereigns at the Newmarket spring meeting today. Clay Depew is serious 111 at his

ome on North Water street.

3 80 3 82 2 80 3 80 4 50 4 50 4 57% 4 47% July wheat: Puts, 70%; Calls, 71%; Curb, To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots.

Wheat—5. Estimated, 6. Year ago, 65. Corp—164; Estimated, 125; a year ago, 151. Oats—198, Estimated, 200, a year ago, 174. Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 7; Corn. 220; Gats, 210.

8 25

Hogs. Fing receipts, 31,000; estimated 32,000. Market steady. Light, \$3,80283.75; Mixed, \$3,62283.76; Heavy, \$3,62283.75; Rough, \$3,35283.55.

Estimated for to-morrow, 22,000.

At the Country Churches, Rev. A. M. Danely will preach memo-

rial sermons at all of his appointments Sunday at 10:30 o'clock and in the after-Mound chapel. On the following Sab-10:30 a. m. and at Mt. Zion at 8 p. m. The choirs of the different churches are arranging to sing national songs and the old soldiers and their friends are especial-

Next Saturday night will be a time of special interest to the people living in the vicinity of Elwin, as an entertainment is to be given at the Methodist church. The choir are preparing to give musical numbers and Miss Adelaide Danely will give recitations. It has been a long time since there were so many old neonle at the Long Creek churches as there were last Sunday. The eccasion was a special sermon to the old people by Pastur Danely. The old persons present were made the guests of honor and were presented with boquets and old time songs were sung.

BASE BALL.

National League. Chicageo 11, Boston 5. St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 6. Pittsburg 5, New York 11. Cincinnati 13, Philadelphia 2. Louisville 11, Baltimore 14.

Cleveland 6, Washington 5,

How They Stand, Won. Lost. Pr. ct 
 Baltimore
 18

 Cincinnati
 15

 Details
 19
 Jeveland 11 10 Boston 10 10 Louisville . . . . . . . . . . . 9 Brooklyn 9 11 New York 7 10 

The Ball Games.

The following is the batting order for the ball game to be played between the Champaign club and the Dummies next

c Positions. Price..... r f ......O'Connot McIntyre......... e i .......... Merrick Gilium and McIntyre.. p Cummings and Barnet Heiffie 2d b Hussey
Dentinger 1 f Gates Franger...... 1st b ..... Rarneti 

Games will be given by the above teams both on Saturday and Sunday afternoons at the park on North Edward street. The grand stand is being repaired and the park put in order.

Given a Vote of Thanks Prof. Krantz gave bis helpful talk on

Solf-Culture last night at Major Baden. hausen's home in the presence of a large andience, many physicians being present. ceived a letter recently from Rev. J. C. He illustrated what methods should be will lecture at the bome of C. W. Frew, 402 East Main street and Thursday night of next week at the home of Dr. T. B. Spalding, 895 West North street.

It is arranged at last. The Decatur

Miner's state bank is in the hands of an Choral Union will give two grand conassignee. It is stated that the depositors certs in Bloomington in connection with the May Carnival on May 29-matinee concert and again at night. The Decatur singers with many others will leave this city on a special train, round trip rate 75 cents. & Beemington -the party will be mat ! . band and escorted to the hall. and the hig bills and plan to go along.

The Choral Union Trip

or a Colt.

tioneer, has sold his

" to States' Attor-

The colt is ter

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

throng hose honest ear I can sing my song-(Stand up!)

th, here's my millionaire:
(Come here')
Good sir, your wealth is great,
And well you have scooped your fortun

man,
From the loosened grasp of fate.
You have picked up gold as the long years But while picking up gold you have dropped

your soul; (Go back!)

Ah, here's my wide-browed sage:
(This way!)
Five thousand years of lore!
Falth, man, 'tis a goodly heritage,
But, you need a little more.
You have garnered all thoughts from the
four winds blows,
But forgetten meantime to think your care.

Ah, here's my artist friend:

Ah, here's my artist friend:
 (Step up!)
You have given dreams to men,
Yes, a world of dreams you have bodied
forth,
With chisel, brush and pen;
But you've lost the meat of the tough
world's strife.
[And missed the juice of the vintage of life:
 (Step down!)

Who's that old woman there? (8it down!) She has no lore or pelf, And has worked so hard for those loved

She has never thought of herself;
Step up, step up in the whole world's view

Ah, madami this song is meant for you;

(Step up!) —Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Sun.

4244466 The Conspiracy.

> BY E. H. MASON. ?<del>₭₭₭₭₭₭₭₭₭</del>

They were strolling along the beach. ilted you? I wouldn't have believed to of Clair; she is a real nice girl, and so very pretty. But,"—as she noticed the gulp her companion gave—"I am awfully sorry for you." Her companion looked down at her and a smile played round his mouth.

"You know what they say about pity. It really wouldn't do, you know,

for you to fall in love with me."

"Well, I really couldn't, you know.
See that?" and she raised her hand, with a diamond glistening on the enragement finger.
"My, but it is a stunner," he said,

taking the little hand and gazing into the depths of the solitaire. "And I wonder who—"

"Well you needn't, for I am not go

A softer glow overspread her face, and her eyes were full of happy light. "Do you know," she said, "I am ashamed to be so happy around you, when you are so"—she paused.

"Wretched?" he suggested. "Well, you needn't be." He was looking gloomily shead. "When all the light has gone out of a fellow's life it kind y does him good, kind o' rouses the best In him, to see some little girl trilling the very sweetest song of her existence. It does make him feel sad, but-why, hello, Charley! You think I have monopolized Miss Fairchild long enough?
[Well, I am off for once."

He strolled off over the rocks. "I wonder why the deuce she turned so red when he came up? He must be the

They were strolling on the beach the bright glow of the sun, and here ame to her side, deliberately put his and there a shell glutered like a gen in the setting of white sand. The girl stopped to pick up one of these. again. The pobbles were sparkling in stooped to pick up one of these.

' "I say—my—Miss Fairchild, von have not lost your ring, have you? Where is ing," she said, with a laugh, but her eyes had dropped and the long lashes

on the water. "Oh. I don't know-don't care."

He stepped around to the other side thing unless you will let me care about to see her face. His own was full of you. If you don't look at me I am merriment.

"You surely don't mean to tell me you have jilted Charley Brown. I 1 zine. wouldn't have believed it of you; you're real nice girl and oh-so pretty. Do tell me you have just put the ring in sawdust to keep it nice."

"No. I won't. I've sent it back and his letters and pictures and—oh—how l

He was silent a long time, then said boothingly: "Tell me all about it." "There is nothing to tell."

"Surely you would not do a cruel thing like that without provocation." "Provocation?" She gave him a withering glance. "Do you know what

"I haven't the faintest idea," aughed. "Possibly he tried to kiss you. I don't wonder that you are indignant. would---

Try to kiss me indeed. No-but-Well I saw him kiss somebody else the other night, in the shadow of the palms. That ugly old Smith girl, too." He whistled. "Is it possible? I had no idea he was

mch a deprayed cyrcature. I don't wonder that you-"I didn't laugh at you when you

"Wretched?" he suggested.

"I'm not wretched!" she exclaimed indignantly.

When he walked round to the other side to see what was going on, for she had turned her back to him, he found flushed, tear-stained little face. "Oh, say, please don't," he said gently. He isn't worth it."

"I'm not crying about him."
"What then?"

"I'm angry—indignant." "Oh-you would like to have revenge and all that? Like to make him fade way and die of a broken heart?"

"Yes, I would."

Novame allegative com ......

"I suggest that you be caught kissing ne in the shadow of the palms." She laughed.

"You're a trump," she said. "But don't you think I might invent a scheme "Disagreeable?" he suggested. "I'm

sure, I don't know. I merely tendered my services. I'm willing to be a victim in a good cause. To be sure, I'm not much, but I might, if skillfully used, be a very effective weapon to—" "I have it!" she exclaimed, radiantly. "I'll fall in love with you."

"Yes; then Charley and Clair will both be humbled to the dust. It will he lots of trouble for you, though, for you will have to dance attendance on me and squander valuable time saying sweet things to me for others to hear.

"Those are Herculean tasks, indeed but I need employment. And, to tell you the truth. I would love to make Clair regret her decision. Seriously there is nothing I would not do to make

her care for me again."

His voice trembled in spite of himself. The girl slipped her hand in his and looked at him in the sympathizing vay a woman has.

"Poor boy." she said. "Well, I an general of this campaign, and I venture to say that within a week both of them will be suing for pardon on bended

For the next week or so she and Jack Travers were seen everywhere together -boating, golfing, dancing-with evident enjoyment of each other's society. Tender glances were exchanged when anyone was looking, and sentimental speeches were dropped within reach of ome gossip's ear to be forthwith circulated about the hotel. An ominous cloud gathered on the brow of young Brown; faint lines of annoyance beme discernible on the fair forehead of Miss Clair.

The conspirators were elated.
"Jack," said the girl, one day, "things

re getting serious."
"What do you mean?" "Oh, everything. Charley is absolute-ly ferocious—demands explanations, and all that. I started to fire off my

"So," she said, loo.....g up at the tall gun of indignation about the kissing oung men in white duck. "So she has affair—but I didn't. He has a right to kiss her if he wants to. I don't care." "What are you going to do with him?" He looked at her with a puzzled

expression in his eyes.
"Do?" she asked. "I've done.' "Do you mean-

"I mean that he has my permissionmy command—to go away and let me They were looking with absorbing in-

terest at different points of the horizon. Their eyes met, and, for some unaccountable reason, their hands, too.

One evening they had left the ball-mom and were sitting in a cozy little



orner of the veranda sheltered by vines and flowers. Suddenly Travers got up

"I love you, Annie."
"Why, Jack, there is not a soul look-

She was looking away from him out lay on her flushed cheeks. "I don't care if the whole world is, or is not looking-I don't care about any-

> going to kiss you." She didn't look .-- l'eterson's Maga-

> > Lost His Seat.

Congressman McKenzie, of Kentucky, a few sessions ago, introduced a bill for a public building at Owensboro, the principal town in his district, but made very little progress. One day, in dire extremity, Mr. McKenzie arose and addressed the chair. "For what purpose does the gentleman rise?" inquired the cautious speaker. "On a matter of the highest privilege," was the reply. "The gentleman will state it," said the speaker. "Is not the right of a member to his

seat a question of highest privilege?" persisted Mr. McKenzie. "Most assur edly," was the response. "Well," said the Kentucky congressman, "I intro-duced some time ago a bill to erect a federal courthouse and post office at Owensboro, in my district. That bill was considered in the committee and has been reported back to the house, and is now on the calendar. Mr. Speaker," exclaimed the distressed member with great earnestness, "I ask that the bill be now taken from the calendar and passed, for if it is not, I am sure that the member from the Second district of Kentucky will lose his seat." The house roured with laughter, but the speaker observed that the privilege was not one of that peculiar character which demanded recognition. Mr. Mc-Kenzie lost his seat.-San. Francisc

Almost Uncanny. Yeast-We've got a new cook that's a

wonder. Crimsonbeak - What's the matter with her?

"She has been in the house three weeks and no one has beard her say what make wheel she rides.-Yonkers

Women's Reliance.





It's Money in Your Pocket to Use

DECATUR BEER.



Winter sports in summer are enjoyed when Winter sports in summer are enjoyed when you visit SNABR and coolly proceed to refrigerate your larvax with some of his rich and delicious Ice tream, Ices, and Ice tream Soda Water in all flavors. Here is where you can wallow in December's snow while thinking of fantastic summer's beat. Bring your best girl along and the reaction of that cold on her chest will be a warm place in her heart.

The Gream delivered to any part of the city 30 cents per quart.

HARRY SNARR,

142 Merchant street. Tel. 320.

Notice in Attachment.

Notice in Attachment.

Edward L. Pegram vs Chas. H. Knipple and Maria I. Knipple—No 16300.

Public notice is hereby given that suit in attachment has been commenced in the above entitled causes against the estate of the said defendants in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, that said attachment is returnable to the June term, 1897, of said court, that addeadt was fitted in said cause that said defendants are not residents of this state, and that said attachment for the sum of Ninety-Eight and 21-100 Dollars. Now, therefore, onless you the said Chas. H. Knipple and Maria I. Knipple, defendants, shall appear, give ball and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said case, udgment will be endered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

Dated this 336 day of April, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.

Notice of Change of Name.

NOUICE OF CHANGE OF Name.

OEFICE OF COLVER ELECTRIC Co., Decadur, Ill., April 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Municipal Ricetric Co., held at Decadur, Ill., on the 23th day of January, 1807, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the name of the Municipal Electric Company be and the same is hereby changed to Culver Ricetric Co.," and that the certificates of such change have been filled in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as previded by law

F. H. CILLVER, Secretary.

April 27-daw

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Ansos Howenstine, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Ansos Howenstine, late of the county of Macon and state of filinols, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, a which mae all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Bated this 38th daw of April, 1897.

BENJAMIN L. HOWENSTINE, Administrator.

Outten & Robey, Attorneys. (Apr 29-daw) Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. 

High-Class Novelty Dress Patterns

Half Price This Week

BRADLEY BROS.

One lot of Choice Dress Patterns, Original price \$14.00 and \$16.00 cut to...... \$8 a Pattern.

These lots are new Dress Goods, purchased this season, and worthy the attention of close buyers of choice merchandise.



Agents for Jouvin Kid Gloves and Standard Patterns.

# WINDOW SCREENS.\_\_

It is time to put them in order now. TELEPHONE US To Do It For You.

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

"Good Flour" Is Not Good Enough.



Pillsbury's Best |

is what every housewife wants. Makes the most bread, the whitest bread, the best bread.

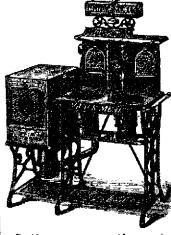
Get Pillsbury's Best. Ask and insist. 

**WIEGAND'S** ....SAMPLE ROOM...

227 North Flain Street. Fine Wines and Liquors.

FAUST on Draught and for Table Use.

Free Music all the time by the Graphophone. Come and hear it.



"Quick Meal."

Warm Weather will soon be here and you will want that new "Oil Stove."

What to Buy? The Best, of Course.

Is there any question as to the Best when more than half of all the evaporating stoves sold in the United States during last season were "QUICK MEALS." They always give satisfaction "West and "Country of the Country of the Count give satisfaction. We are the agents for their full line. See them and you will have no other.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co. ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.



See our New and Han

In all the new shades of B First-class-equal to ma

....At One-Half

That are ri

SUITS FROM \$5

BOYS' DEPAR

Complete assortme  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years and up, from

Anything you may in the Department for

Try a Pair of Our Bicycle 1

Ottenhein

The Progressive Clothiers, Telephone 182.

Bohon-McRey Will have a S

All This Wee Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest L style, worth \$5.00, for \$3.98. Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest style, worth \$8.00, for \$6.49.

Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest style, worth \$12, for \$9.75 Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest style, worth \$15, for \$11.89.

Our goods are all New and Come and see us and

Bohon-Mo CORNER BROADWAY A!



33 Cents on

Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclu in Decatur. Gnode that we are now selling Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell Spring time brings demands for these a stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains a Axminsters. Our WALL PAPER from a the grades to the charming Brilliantines. No one trying to monopolize all branche dealing exclusively in these goods, giving and quality, all things being equal.

Call and tra

Abel Carpet W

eeeeeeeeeee<sub>k</sub>

s Patterns

..... \$8 a Pattern.

\$10.00 \$5 a Pattern.

Goods, purchased this

attention of close

s and Standard Patterns.

ききょうきょうききゅうきょうきき

em in order now.

OLD & CO.

"Quick

Meal."

Warm Weather will

soon be here and you will

want that new "Oil

The Best, of Course.

What to Buy?

Stove."

rill have no other.

uestion as to the Best when more than half

porating stoves sold in the United States ason were "QUICK MEALS." They always

an Bros. & Martin Co.

OCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BANK.

We are the agents for their full line. See

NE US

or You.

merchandise,

nis Week

BROS,

### A WELL DRESSED MAN

gets more consideration than a shabby individual. The shabby man may really have more ability than the other, but the casual observer won't believe it.

It's a matter of business to be well essed. It may be wrong, but people often judge a man by his clothes. They are sure to have a good opinion of him if he buys his clothes here.

See our New and Handsome Line of Suits.

In all the new shades of Brown, cut and make First-class-equal to made-to-measure kind-

....At One-Half the Price....

## **SUITS FROM \$5 TO \$15**

That are right in every way....

## BOYS' DEPARTMENT.

Complete assortment of Suits for Boys 2½ years and up, from \$1 to \$8.

Anything you may want can be found in the Department for Boys.

## Try a Pair of Our Bicycle Hose at 18c.

## Ottenheimer & Co.

The Progressive Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. Telephone 182. **MASONIC TEMPLE** 

## Bohon-McReynolds Co. Will have a Special Sale

All This Week for the Ladies.

Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest Ladies' Black and Colored style, worth \$5.00, for \$3.98.

Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest Ladies' Waists from 49c up, style, worth \$8.00, for \$6.49.

Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest

style, worth \$12, for \$9.75 Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest style, worth \$15, for \$11.89.

and 8c per yard.

Our goods are all New and Clean.

Come and see us and we will save you money. it does you more harm than good, for

Bohon-McReynolds Co.,

CORNER BROADWAY AND ELDORADO.



## 33 Cents on the Dollar!

in Decatur. Goods that we are now selling at 65c were then sold at \$1.75. Wall Paper sold at that time for 25c, we now sell you at 8c.

Spring time brings demands for these articles, and you find us with a large stock of all grades, from Cotton Ingrains at 16c to the best Tapestry Body and Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If Aximinaters. Our WALL PAPER from a common brown at 4c up through all you can't get it call up the grades to the charming Brilliantines.

No one trying to monopolize all branches can or will do as well by you as wedesling exclusively in these goods, giving our entire attention to style, coloring and quality, all things being equal.

Call and trade with us.

Abel Carpet Wall Paper Co. W. H. Ho ward. Chas. Matheney. S. P. Medilister. J. B. Robinson.

HAVE YOU TRIED\_

### CHASE & SANBORN'S **COFFEES?**

"The Economy," 221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS. The Grand Opera House cigars made

by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and ressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

If you are troubled with catarrh asthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Buy your garden, flower and field seeds of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 323 North Main street Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

Strawberry social at All Angels' guild ball Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The new salary ordinance having been signed by Mayor Taylor, the appropriation bill will be prepared without delay

Our sale will last until May 21-next Friday and not another day. Seventeen pianes and twelve organs sold in a week. We still have unheard of bargains. Phil-

On Memorial Day Attorney Ed. Wilson will deliver the address at the Friends Creek cemetery, near Argenta. The place to get a bargain in a piano

or organ is at the C. B. Prescott music house. See the Reed & Son's and Haines Bros.' instruments-new styles. Full line of popular sheet music.

The body of U. C. Reed, accidentally killed near Boody while in the employ of the Wabash Railway company, was sent to Middletown, Ind., for burial.

Planes and organs sold on easy monthly payments at exactly factory cost. All we care to get out of this sale is to cut down our stock so we can settle our partnership affairs. Phillips & Wood.

A horse belonging to George W Kraft took fright last night on Merchant street and ran away. When last seen the horse and the damaged buggy were away out on North Water street.

Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establish

Inventors invent many inventions and book in which they endeavor to anticipate and answer about every question that an inventor ever invented. The book will he sent free to any address. Write to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

In Justice O'Mara's court last even-Dress Skirts from \$1.49 up. ing the case of S. K. Sheets vs. The City Electric Railway company was decided and Ladies' Wrappers from in favor of the defendants. Sheets' old shoe company and were rapturously apwagon was struck by the street car. plauded. The evidence convinced the Justice that Also a beautiful line of Wash the plaintiff had not exercised due cau-Goods, Dimities, Lawns, Or- tion or he might have averted the accigandies, etc., for 5c, 6c, 7c dent. Attorney Fitzgerald appeared for LeForgee, all queenly and beautiful,

> What use is there in eating when food does you no good---in fact, when such is the case if it is not digested?

the plaintiff.

If you have a losthing for food there is no use of forcing it down, for it will digestive organs to their natural strength and cause the food to be digested, when an appetite will come, and with it a relieb for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give place to vigor and energy; then you will put flesh on your bones and become strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial as made by the Mount Lebanon Shakers contains food already digested and is a digester of foods as well. Its action is prompt and its effects permanent.

Doctors prescribe Laxol because it has all the virtues of Castor Oil and is

# Hinkle's Best

Decatur. It has no equal for making good bread. If you want the Best

-PHONE 550,-The following merchants sell it:

May Bros. Robt. McCane. Heliman & Son. Drobisch Brov. H. Meyer. Heary Lyca I. N. Cool. Shaffer Bros.

William Niedermeyor McMalian & Fulton. Schlie & Ochler. Weckerman & Knapp. D. Armbruster. R. W. Davis. Bee Hive. T. T. Springer.

### COLUMBIA FETE.

Pronounced Success of the Home Entertainment for St. John's Episcopal Church.

PLOWERS, MUSIC, GRACE AND BEAUTY

Patriotism Made a Striking Feature the Exhibition-Pretty Pictures, Marches and Drills in Time

to Entrancing Music.

In the name and for the benefit of the Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, the Coumbia Fete, a very praiseworthy home entertainment, was given at the Grand pera house last night. It was given unler the direction of the Misses M. C. and St. John's church, who devoted several veeks' time to careful preparation and chearsals for the exhibition. It was an artistic success and a goodly sum of money was realized for the church and the adorned with tropical plants, flowers and ags, while in the auditorium similar boxes were trimmed in red, white and blue. Early American history was pictured in the characters and in the marches, drills and tableaux were displayed grace and beauty, the paritoipants appearing in beautiful costumes.

The Fete. The principal characters were presented as follows:

Columbus-D. A. Barrackman, with priest personated by Lester Wymond. Columbia-Mise Beatrice Howard,

with oborus of forty young ladies after the flag is unfurled. Queen of the City-Mrs. Arthur B. Alexander.

Night and Woman of War-Mrs. Denz Justice and Angel of Peace-Mrs. Charles C. I eforgee.

Indian Chief-George Ennis. Cupid-Miss Ruth Summers.

The action of the entertainment dis played the Indians discovering Columbus landing, the oneen of the city on her throne in connection with tableaux festivities, the raising of the American flag and the singing of Columbia, and minor features of a pleasing character. The production is unique in construction and as developed was highly creditable to the management and the young people who so unselfishly and faithfully contributed to the success of the affair.

The Indian maidens represented Quinn & Seeforth, and with Pocahontas gave a they also invent many questions about pretty drill. The participants were Pocahontas, Miss Clara Catelle: Indian maid-C. A. Snow & Co., have published a little ens, the Misses Dorothy Bevans, May Bonefield, Daisy Coover, Anna Deverell, Mary Dougherty, Florence Hinton, Effie Hinton, Pearl Keith, Flora Kitchen, Gertrude Kitchen, Jessie Martin, Goldie Quick, Lettie Tullis, Nellie Wilkinson and Laura Wright,

The beautiful fairies made a fine apsearance and sand for the F. H. Cole

The Queen of the City, Mrs. A. B. Alexander, Queen of Night, Mrs. Ed. Denz, and Queen of Justice, Mrs. C. C. the company and Attorney Lane for represented the Decatur Light, Heat and Power company.

The electric arch completed the beauti-

The Brownies, funny and active, all ostumed to represent different nations, made a decided bit. Their make up afforded much amusement. They repre not be digested. You must restore the sented the Chase and Sanborn teas and band and all were liberally padded. Miss Beatrice Howard led the chorus in

> flag was raised. The floral drill by young girls was an-

H. A. Wallace, the milliner. The Snow Drift drill came next, partic-

erman's kindergarten class. The girls indeed. The children sang America and the scene closed with a tableau. The Newsboys who came in on the

stage next cleverly pictured the carriers of a daily paper. They represented the Reaublican, but wore a few too many ntches. The Garland Drill by twenty-five young

adies represented N. Bomme; shaoh, the movements forming a semi-circle at the rear of the stage.

liberally applauded. She represented the People's Savings and Loan association.

The May Dance represented the Shella barger White Loaf flour, the Meadow drill the C. L. Griswold & Co., hardware and Both were pretty numbers.

The Dudes were eight young ladies who were costumed in the height of fashion to represent the Ottenbeimer & Co., clothing and gents' furnishing firm. The young ladies were Misses Grace Hamsher, Myrtle Wheeler, Anne Roby, Blanche Alexander, Lena Quintan, Bertha Roach, Bessie Cake and Leon Moore. They were attired in white overcoats, cream Fedoras, white vests, wore gold eye glasses and carried cance. In prece and ection the dudes excelled. They "brought down the house" when they whistled "Black America." The same young ladies appeared in the whip drill to represent J. G. Starr & Sons, harness dealers. The funny tetering Brownies were a big card for the Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing Mill company.

The Scarf Fantastic represented Sleeth, the photographer. The dancers were Mrs. C. C. LeForgee, Mrs. Fred Stoner, Misses Jessie Montgomery, Mary Boblett, Edith Race, Ida Voorhies, Eve Hammer, Alice Hanford and Werzburg.

The Tambourine dance represented th C. B. Prescott music house.

The Rainbow dancers were Misses January Roby, Neta Thatcher, Anna Roberts, R. B. Mathews, assisted by the ladies of Clara Greene, Eunice Scott, Floy Gasaway, Alice Bering, Mae Harwood and Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet

> The graceful skirt dance with tableau represented the Peddecord, Burrows & company banking house.

Solo dances by members of Mrs. C. H Cassell's danoing classes won well merit ed applause

"The Star Spangled Banner" was given with good affect by Miss Beatrice Howard and a male quartet and Company H. I. N. G. This was followed by the tableau Vision of Peace." The Queen of the City crowned by the Angel of Peace Woman of War and Cupid with seroll propialming war has ceased. Columbus if not the largest in the world. Their and Indian Chief at reace. Columbia. the ruler of all, protected by the United States troops (Company H).

George Ennis as the Indian chief. Les ter Wymond as the priest and little Ruth Summers as Cupid were very good.

The show was over before 11 o'clock and everybody voted it a big success.

THE ECHO S. S. MEETING. erbal Reports from the State Con-Held at rielleville,

The lecture room of the Grace M. I church was well filled last night on the occasion of the State Sunday school echo meeting, when delegates to Belleville made verbal reports which were heard with picasure and profit. The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present and many looked upon A. H. Mills, who was chosen state vice-president as the president of the state association in 1898, when the convention may be held in Decatur.

Among those who made reports las light were Rev. J. W. Crane, Mrs. W. F. Gillmore, Miss Laughlin, Miss Nora Kenler, A. H. Mills, Miss Shepherd, Rev. E. B. Randle, F. O. Riggs, E. H. Jeffers, J R. Gorin, Mrs. George E. Knight, Mrs. A. W. Conklin and P. P. Laughlin.

better selection could be made.

The following officers were elected President. W. L. Sheilabarger; vice-presidant. Rev. M. B. Spayd: secretary, Mrs. J. M. Crary. The old directors were re-Epworth League Convention.

The convention of the Enworth League

held at Grace Methodist church in this sale is over and then pay regular prices city on the 14th and 15th day of June. It Phillips & Wood. will be the most important religious gathering held in this city for a number of years past. It is expected now that delegates. The district embraces nearly Grand opera house on Friday May 21st. all of seven counties. The state superin tendent of the Junior League will be among the officers present and possibly the national secretary will be here. The local committee is now at work on the program for the two days' session.

Personnel of the Cerro Gordo Band. The members of the Cerro Gordo mili-Singing Columbia, while the American tary band, who gave the concert at Riverside park Sunday are: A. C. Contes. band mater: Ben Dawson, cornet: Henry other pretty picture, representing Mrs. Zinn, cornet; Owen Hudgen, E flat clarinet: John Wise, B flat clarinet: Ed Mc-Kinney, B flat clarinet; George Wood, ipated in by a great number of little girls, George, Dilling, Bud Funk, altos; Al 36 of whom belong to Mrs. Samuel Ack. Smith, Christ Bluggart, trombones; Bud Doyle, euphonium; Will Zinn,bass; John represented the D. A. Maffit ice and cold Eislager, Ben Drum, drums. The band storage business. All were in white and gave nine selections, including two they went through the drills very nicely marches, one overture, two waitzes, a polonaise, medley overture, waltz, and a double finale with El Capitan march. Narrow Escape.

John Mullinix, an employe of the Cen tral Union telephone company, had a nar row escape from being seriously burt last evening. He was at the top of a pole stretching a wire when the pole broke near the ground. The man held onto the florist, the participants at the close of the pole and fell to the ground with it. He was picked up in an unconscious condition but his injuries were not serious In the ilg dancing tableau, Miss Mand He was taken to his home on Wabash ave Downing delighted everybody and was nue and Dr. Hostetler and Dr. Jones were called to attend him. It was found that he had a severe scalp wound but no bones were broken.

Pianos for \$187, \$168, \$178, \$208 and the Columbus bicycles sold by the firm. | \$218-\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$250 to \$850 -only two The Bicycle riders came on the stage days more to decide whether you want a with small wheels representing the More- plane at these prices or wait till after our house & Weils company and their Deca- main is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips & Wood.

BIG FORECLOSURE SUIT.

Amount Involved is \$20,000 -- Anoth Phase of the Elchinger Estate. B. O. McReynolds as trustee for Wat

kins L. Ryder, E. L. Pegram

and J C. Hostetler, instituted for

closure proceedings last evening in the circuit court against Michael Eichin ger and wife and S. S. Jack, assignee claiming \$18,633.29 principal and \$1303.65 interest. It is declared in the bill that are January 27, 1896, Michael and Mary Eichinger, being indebted to the holder of certain notes gave A. T. Summer three notes for three sums respectively one for \$12,689.90, with an interest con pon for \$888.25; one for \$5421.64 with an interest coupon for \$879.51; one for \$519.85 with an interest coupon for \$35.86. These notes were all payable to the makers. Michael and Mary Eichings. and endorsed by them in blank, Mr Summers transferred the first note to Watking L. Ryder the second to K L. Pegram and the third to J. C. Hestetler To secure the navment of the notes the makers gave to B. O. McReynolds a trust deed to the northwest quarter of section , town 16, range 4 east, also 35 acres in the same section; also lote 1, 2 and 15 feet off the east side of lot 3 in block 8 of R. Bessie Young. They appeared for the J. Oglesby's addition. This is the prop erty at the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, including the ground on which the Church street Christian church stands The notes were to be paid on or before one year from Jan. 27, 1896. They were not naid and for that reason the plaintiff, B. O. McReynolds, asks an order of foreclosure and sale of the property for the benefit of the holders of the notes.

TWO CHICAGO MEN

Whose Business Gives Them Wide &

There are two great grocery against such prominence.

be given by letter to any honest inquirer The manager of one of these houses says:
"We are having a good trade on Postum,
the health codes made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Ce., Lim., and our experience is that people become tendy customers when they once try it.
It is known as the genuine article o

ts kind and certainly is a charming nev tes kind and certainty is a charming ber-erage. I have brewed some of the count-erfeits which are on the market, particu-larly one that has stolen part of the name of Pustura Cereal."

Postum really is let bim try it along side of the counterfeit. The original article has great merit or there would not be so many trying to imitate it."

nd only the genuine will satisfy careful The manager of the other store referred

coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of offee for the English army. He is reason ably supposed to be an expert. Postum is used by his wife, oblidren and himsel

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered

as "just as good."

Pianos for \$137, \$168, \$178, \$203 and \$218-\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$256 to \$350—only two days more to decide whether you want a workers of the Decatur district will be plane at these prices or wait till after our

Old Maids Convention

Prof. Queon of Chicago, the celebrated auctioneer, will arrive in the city Friday fully 800 strangers will attend the meet- at 2:30 p. m., with his wonderful transing. There will be 150 delegates from the formation machine. Don't fail to bear various leagues and fully that many lay him auctioneer off the old maids at the

For you to take advantage of the low

prices on pianos and organs at the disso Intion sale of Phillips & Wood. Cleaning the Cametery.

welve men to work in the cemetery. The grass in the place will be cut and the emetery will be given a general cleaning.

Coroner Bendure today put a force of

For \$10, \$17, \$28, \$84, \$48, \$57-\$5 cash and \$3 a month. Phillips & Wood, Strawberry social at All Angels' guild

all Thursday 7:30 p. m. Two More Days

For you to take advantage of the lov prices on plance and organs at the disso-

lution sale of Phillips & Wood. The High School Athletic association will go to Champaign next Saturday on the Wabash special leaving at 7 a. m.

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair.

·DR:

pure Grape Cream of Tarta Powder. Free

from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulteract 40 Years the Standard.

B. K. HAMSHER | W. F. CALHOUN, HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Propres. DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at Decatur as second class mail matter TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

nail, postage paid, one year..... pervered by carrier to any part of city
For week, 10 cents; Yearly, in advance... 15.0 Postsi card requests, or orders through tele mone No. 43, will secure carry attention of car-

Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 126 South Water street, Decatur, Illinols,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District, JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion. [Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit. [Three to elect—Election June 7.] G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie. P.W. WRIGHT, of Champaign. E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

weather with condition favorable for local showers tonight and Thursday, fresh matherly winds.

The events of yesterday practically put a stop to the war between Greece and Turkey. This state of things was brought about by Russia which after all is the power among the so-called powers that holds the long sud of the lever. The suddenness with which it was accomplished demonstrates beyond question the power of Russia. Ever since the contention began the fresh young and egotistical emperer of Prussia, the Kaiser, has been very free with his advice and with his objections and his course indicates that he had conceived the notion that he was supreme among the powers and he rashly in the correctness of his notion.

a he began to deal directly in the affair and had gone so far as to encourage the Sulcession of Thessaly and a cash indemnity that would have bankrupted Geece Through his encouragement Turkey re-

of the Bulgarian army. This could mean also in front of Ehdem Pasha's army and an armistice was agreed to. Thus a halt was put to Turkey by a single dispatch from Bulgaria. This was followed by instructions from the Kaiser to his ambas sador at Constantinople to co-operate with the other ambassadors to secure an amistice between Greece and Turkey.

The Kiniser has played his hand and lost and in future proceedings will have consideration of the powers. This indieates that in the settlement of the question Greece will be taken care of and may yet emerge from the contention with some honor to herself, at least she will not be hamiliated and Turkey will no doubt b forced to forego her desire to secure Thessaly. Out of this, however, may grov other complications which may lead to war between some of the powers but in any event Russia will come out of it with a the test of time and it must be conceded that it is the shrewdest and most far reaching of any in Europe.

On Monday Senator Daniels spoke of the Cuben question and made one of the best arguments that has yet been produced in favor of recgnizing the insurto whether a state of war exists on the island and the question as to whether Spain could consistently accept the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans by the

The diplomacy of Spain has succeeded for two and one-half years in blinding American diplomacy into the belief that war did not exist in Cuba. But the world knows that war exists there, high-handed, red-handed, bloody, cruel war. It is a war in which Spain employs more troops

#### Receivement the parties of the parti PERSONAL MENTION. recounal mention. T

of the greatest calamities that can befall

a people. But it is a greater calamity for the high public spirit of a great nation to

der and arson and pillage with indiffer ence and for the public spirit of that na

tion to he so dead as to delay one instant

in doing an act of justice because of fear

والمتحول والموادون والمتعاد والمتعاد والمتعاد والمتعاد والمتعاد

Our Neighbors

Mrs. G. W. Hall and children of Deca-

tur are visiting Mrs. Hail's mother, Mrs.

Mr. A. B. Kuhns and family of Ar

genta visited friends and relatives in

Miss Mame Strope visited in Warrens-

Among Decatur visitors from here Sat-

Rev. Shanklin of Normal preached at the Christian church last Sunday morn-

Jay Morrison, who is attending business

Misses Anna and Ida Strope entertained

John Strope spent Monday in Decatur.

R. Malone and family of near Emery

visited J. Burgess and family over Sun-

Ed McKinley spent Sunday in Warrens

Miss Ida Creeker of Marca visited beso

The Macon county C. E. Union will

Roy Hall and wife of Decatur visited

There is more Catarrh in this section

their money behind burglar and fire-proof walls. A wo-man who thinks her life and health is

worth saving won'

hold an all day convention at the Chris

reana Sunday.

ourg Sunday.

Fesler and Bert Feeler.

ng an't evening.

Saturday night.

Sunday.

dened that it can look upon mu

-A. O. Bolen has gone to Houston,

-Mrs. Warplok went to Monticello this norning to visit friends.

-A. H. Antrim went to Benton, Ill. esterday on business.

Miss Ella Gladish, of Kansas City, is in the city visiting Miss Berthe Roach -Mrs. J. J. Porter, of Allegheny, Pa., is in the city visiting her brother, J. M.

tending a meeting of the Congregat tionalists.

con were in the city today on business and paid the Republican a call,

-Mrs. H. C. Anthony and her mother, Mrs. A. E. Eccles, of Chicago, are visurday were Mr. and Mrs. K. Maxwell, Mrs. Oldweiler, John Oldweiler, John

C. F. James and family visited the family of A. W. Bennett Sunday. Taylorville, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city today to visit Thomas Bivans and fumily.

-Mrs. Andrew Dennis went to Chicago this morning to attend the general assemcollege in Decatur, visited home folks over Sunday. bly of the C. P. church and to visit her son, Charles Dennis.

> county this morning on business. He will hold court next week in Moultrie county and will convene court in this city on election day.

who have been at Nashville attending the A number of young folks from Decatur exposition, have returned home. They eay that the buildings are not all finished yet and that the attendance so far is small.

Wheelmen Restricted. The managers of the race track say that the wheelmen take undue advantage of the privileges which, have been extended to them. The bicyclists have always been allowed to use the race track but the managers claim that the wheelman bave over stepped the bounds. The superintendent of the grounds, Eli Brenneman, has notibe allowed on the race track prior to o'clock in the afternoon. The gravel land man barns is not to be used by the wheel men as several accidents have happened track at all.

Planes for \$137, \$188, \$178, \$203 and \$218—\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$250 to \$340—only two days more to decide whether you want a plane at these prices or wait till after our sale is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips & Wood.

have their annual pionic at Mackinaw Tuesday, June 15th and on that date will run an excursion, the fare for the round trip being tifty cents. The members invite all their friends to take advantage of the cheap rate and go along with them. Tickets are on sale at the stores of J. E. Saxton and R. S. Bohon.-19-d4t

Organs. For \$10, \$17, \$23, \$34, \$42, \$57—\$5 cash

Funeral of J.P. Auer. The funeral of the late J. P. Auer was held this afternoon at 2:80 o'clock from the German Methodist church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Rapp and the burial was at Green-

Two More Days. For you to take advantage of the low prices on planos and organs at the disso-

lution sale of Phillips & Wood

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the members of the new board of Health, Dr. C. M. Wood, Dr. J. H. Eddyfand Dr. Will Chenoweth, met to organize and elect a chair man and secretary.

Two More Days, For you to take advantage of the low prices on pianos and organs at the dissoention sale of Phillips & Wood

The strawberry festival at Ali Angels Church will occur this evening, no

Organs. For \$10, \$17, \$28, \$84, \$49, \$57—\$5 cash

and \$8 a month. Phillips & Wood.

a. m., to attend in a body with members of the G. A. R. the memorial services at the Baptist church. By order of Susie H. Abel, Pres., Chloe A. Murphey, Sec.

Special Prices on Quinine. 2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100. Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c pe

Empty Capsules, best. 15c per 100.

WEST'S DRUG STORE.

F. Gillmore, pastor of Grace M. E. church, Henry L. Shields and 'Miss Lizzie Ezell, Orchard street

Two More Days. For you to take advantage of the low prices on plance and organs at the disso intion sale of Phillips & Wood.

DRYGOODS & CARPIT CO.

## SILK SELLING--EXTRAORDINARY.

Two Dollars for one is among the price possibilities at the Big Store this week. Especially is this so in the Silk Section. Unusually pretty goods at unusually small prices.



price 90c a yard, 69c our price.....

price .....

Printed all silk Foulards, the kind that sold 88c Black brocaded grenadines all at 31.25 a yard. Our price....

Black all silk Peau de Soie, | Silk and lisle thread Crepons in cream. Eli-Walker's wholesale lavender, pink and Nile green. Ely-Walker's price 35c yd. Our price....

wide; Eli-Walker's price Fancy brocades, taffetas, surahs, etc. Every 75c. Our 100 piece worth 75c vard vard Our price, .....

Black brocaded grenadines all at 49c

INN SCRUGGS DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

Ladies' Nightgowns, embroidery trimmed

#### Serviceable Undermuslins.

Beauty as to style and economy, as to price are so irresistibly combined here, that few care to, and none need to waste time on home manufacture of muslin Underwear. A perusal of the following items will point the way to much money-saving.

Ladies' Empire Nightgowns, embroidered yoke and embroidery trimmed sleeves, the \$1.69 kind, at ....\$1.25 Ladies' out size Night-

gowns-double yoke neatly trimmed with tucks and ruffles. A superior garment and worth \$1.75. This Week.....



double yoke, the \$1.00 kind, at.......590 Ladies' tucked and embroidery trimmed drawers, the 39c kind, pair......25c Ladies' cambric umbrella drawers, worth 49c. Now pair......29c Ladies' cambric corset covers, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed. The kind that you pay 49c for. Our price.....25c Ladies' torchon trimmed

Corset Covers at.....290 Ladies' umbrella skirtstuck and embroidery trimmed, well worth \$1.25, at ......98c Hemstitched, embroidery

ruffled skirts like ordinarily sell at 75c and \$1 for.....49c

DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.

## Special! === DRESS GOODS === Special!

INN NO SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

### The Ideal Panaces. James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescrip tions or other preparations." Rev. John Burgess, Keckuk, lows, writes: "I have been a Minister of the

Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discov-ery." Try this ideal Cough Remedy now ery." Try this ideal C

Planes for \$187, \$168, \$178, \$203 and \$218-\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$250 to \$356-only two days more to decide whether you want a plane at these prices or wait till after our sale is over and then pay regular prices. Phillips & Wood.

Garden Seeds. Just received a large stock of all kinds seeds, at the Spencer & Lehman Co.'s

Unfortunate People are they who while suffering from Kid-ney Diseases are prejudiced against all advertised remedies. They should know that Foley's Kidney Cure is not a quack remedy, but an honest guaranteed med icine for Kidney and Bladder troubles H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

jan9-2d&wtf

Vermont gained but 17,000 inhabitants from 1850 to 1890.

Have You Kidney Trouble? A 50c trial bottle of Folsy's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell,

Fewer potatoes are now raised in New England than 50 years ago.

Attention, W. B. C.

The officers and members of Dunham
W. R. C., No. 4, are requested so meet at
Grand Army hall Sunday, May 23, at 3
a. m., to attend in a body with members

Mot only acute lung troubles, which
may prove tatal in a few days, but old
chronic coughs and throat troubles may
receive immediate relief and be per
mansntly cured by One Minute Cough
Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

> New Hampsbire in 1890 had gained but 56,000 inhabitants in 40 years

When the spring time comes, "gentle Annie," like all other sensible persons, will cleanse the liver and renovate the system with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, famous little pills for the liver and stomach all the year round. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krons.

Seed Distribution, New seed store, complete stock, fresh

rarden, field and flower seeds. Leon & Marris, 188 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

Kentucky is first in hemp output.

Organs. For \$10, \$17, \$93, \$84, \$42, \$57—\$5 cash and \$8 a morth. Phillips & Wood.

# You are

surely interested when buying clothing for yourself or your boy, in knowing where you can buy the best made, best fitting

## Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We think we have the best fitting Clothing manufactured; we know it is as well made as it is possible to make clothing; we know we show as good an assortment as you will find anywhere, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy good clothing, hence we feel that we can save you both time and money.

### Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

### Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

## B. STINE Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET. NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

J. FRANK ALDRICH.

Chicago Ex-Congressman May Succeed Lee at Havana.

Ex-Congressman J. Frank Aldrich. who has been informally tendered the position of consul-general to Cuba, was born in Two Rivers, Wis., in 1853. In 1861 he came with his father and fami's to Chicago. His father, who represented the First district in congress from 1877 to 1883, was a well-known g cer is bygone days in that city.

phe son received his education in the put he schools of Chicago and the Chitago university, subsequently gradu-



Havana.)

eting from the Van Rensselaer Polyechnic institute, Troy, N. Y., as a civil engineer. He has been a member of the county board and was instrumental in uncarrhing the frauds that existed in the board prior to 1887, which resulted in the indictment and punishment of the boodle county commissioners and ex-commissioners. He was appointed commissioner of public works on May 1, 1831, and served with signal usefuls until January 1, 1893.

He was elected to congress in 1892, tece ving 39,726 votes, against 37,904 policil for his opponent. He was renominated by the republican party of his district by acclamation as a recognition of his services and usefulness in concress, and served a second term, being succeded by J. R. Mann.

Women on the Other Side. In Denmark and in Norway the posts

of shorthand writers at the respective parliaments of those countries are chicfly occupied by women, it having been found that women as a rule succeed far better than men in this form of reporting.

Bucklen s Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Oute The Best Salve in the world for Outa Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chappe. Hands Oniblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.



We are wholesalers of horse" and are therefore at bottom prices.

Whips. Fly **Nets** 



We have some odd lots from that are **marked down,** but t

## Magnet B

are all the rage. popular is proven by you see on the streets

PRICE

For a Few D



CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

Chicago, May 19.—Continued warm

The Graeco-Turkish War.

tlan church Sunday, May 30. The Christian Sunday school will observe Children's day the second Sunday proceeded to demonstrate his confidence So far had his egotism carried him that Miss Ida Turpin returned home Satur day after a visit with friends near Ar assume a dictatorial spirit and it appears genta. tan in making his huge demands for the with Mr. Catlin and family last week. Strope and Moothart are shelling corn this week. Hands seem to be very scarce. fueed to listen to the tone of the powers of the country than all other diseases

fneed to listen to the tone of the powers and in a spirit of defiance proceeded to attack the Greeks at Domokos and Arta Monday.

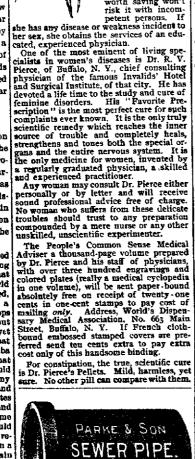
Russia becoming tired of the course of the Kaiser and the Sultan quietly and promptly forted Germany and Turkey out of the game. Through Russian influence Bulgaria issued orderaffor the mobilization of the Russian name. This could mean the foundational disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. tarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only but one thing namely hostility to the constitutional cure on the market. It source of Turkey with Russia behind it. is taken internally it doses from 10 drops to a temspoonful. It acts directly This fact was telegraphed to Constantino-ple and immediately orders were tele-graphed the Turkish commanders in the field to cease hostilities and the white flag was put up in Osman Pasha's front and F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggiets, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Bootmaking is carried on in New Eng

land to a degree that collpses all Euro

tighter grip than ever upon the future of the east. Her diplomacy always stands

Daniels on Cuba gents as belligerents. On the question as United States as an affront he said:

than England employed in seeking to put down the American revolution. And yet Senators are met with the statement that a recognition of a state of war in Cuba would be inimical to Spain. I deny that would be inimical to Spain. I dony that the recognition of an existing fact could be construed as an bestile act, but in any event the fact should be recognized and the great influence of the United States thrown toward the cause of civilized and Christian usage. It might subject some Arcerican vessels to search, but this would be a small matter compared with the results achieved. It might give Spain a right to blockade Cuba, but in that Spain would suffer more than the United States. It is said this means war. I dony is. If It is said this means war. I dony it. If Spain should declare war against us be-cause we recognize the belligerency of her fermer subjects, who have carried on a war for two and a half years, she would have an unjust causa for complaint or for war against os, and we will have a just



TILE.

DECATUR ILL

Clokey.

-Rev. W. C. Miller is in Peoria at-

-J. H. Parker and David Gray of Ma-

iting in Indianapolis. -Edward Rheades, the circuit clerk at

A number of young folks from this -Judge E. P. Vail went to Dewitt vicinity attended a party given at the home of J. Huff last Saturday night. a number of young folks at their home last Saturday night. T. Ayres of Decatur visited relatives

-Harle Wilson and Henry McIntyre attended the party given at J. Huff's

fled the wheelmen that bicycles will not zouping from Water street to the Brenne by colts becoming frightened by the wheels. It the new rules are not adhered to wheelmen will not be allowed on the

The First Baptist Sunday school will

and \$3 a month. Phillips & Wood.

wood cometery.

Thursday night. Be present.

On the evening of May 18, by Rev. W both of Decatur. They will reside at 250

Mexico contains 100 cotton mills. ,

CYCLONE Insurance in first class com-

UGGS -----

## TRAORDINARY.

ties at the Big Store this week. Espe-Unusually pretty goods at

k and lisle thread Crepons in cream. vender, pink and Nile green. Ely-Wal-r's price 35c yd. Our

ancy brocades, taffetas, surahs, etc. Everv ece worth 75c yard yard.

ack brocaded grenadines all at 49c

adies' Nightgowns, embroidery trimmed double yoke, the \$1.00 kind, at.....59c adies' tucked and embroidery trimmed drawers, the 39c kind, pair.....25c adies' cambric umbrella drawers, worth

49c. Now pair.....29c adies' cambric corset covers, neck and sleeves embroidery trimmed. The kind that you pay 49c for. Our price.....25c

Ladies' torchon trimmed Corset Covers at ..... 20c Ladies' umbrella skirtstuck and embroidery trimmed, well worth

\$1.25, at ......98c Hemstitched, embroidery ruffled skirts like ordinarily sell at 75c and \$1 for.....49c

### RUGGS

GOODS===Special!

ans. Bright, silky lustre. 42 to 44 inches orld. The jobber's price on these 25c

RUGGS-----

ARPET CO.

## u are

interested when buying clothing for or your boy, in knowing where you the best made, best fitting

## Clothing

expenditure of time and money. We e have the best fitting Clothing manul; we know it is as well made as it is to make clothing; we know we show an assortment as you will find anybought as cheap as it is possible to buy othing, hence we feel that we can save h time and money.

### ne of Men's Suits

es all the Novelties as well as Staples, ige in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

### ildren's Department

otionally complete, and in it we show fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

irself good by seeing us.



249 NORTH WATER STREET. T TO BRADLEY BROS.

J. FRANK ALDRICH.

Chicago Ex-Congressman May Suc-Evil ingressman J. Frank Aldrich. who he been informally tendered the of consul-general to Cuba, was two Rivers, Wis., in 1853. In the with his father and famago. His father, who repre-... Porst district in congress er- to 1883, was a well-known in, or gone days in that city.

will be enved his education in the te sepools of Chicago and the Chisubsequently gradu-



J FRANK ALDRICH. Havana.)

eg from the Van Rensselaer Polyand a statute, Troy, N. Y., as a civil engineer. He has been a member of the con to board and was instrumental in treatting the frauds that existed in the in and prior to 1887, which resulted n the all tment and punishment of the made county commissioners and even in someers. He was appointed con it woner of public works on May 1. . . mo served with signal usefulat L.Japuary 1, 1893.

He vas elected to congress in 1892, po' a let his apponent. He was renon naked by the republican party of had stret by neclamation, as a recogr ten of his services and usefulness in engitess and served a second term, being speeded by J. R. Mann.

Nomen on the Other Side.

Bucklens Arnica Salve. and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price bents per box. For sale by E. A. West, the druggist.

### WELL WORTH INSPECTING.

Danger to Health and Purse in an Unlooked for Quarter.

Enameled Kitchen Ware, which has been so extensively used during the past few years, has but one drawback: The tendency of the enamel to discolor inside; then to decompose and soon to become useless. The ename, during the cooking process, gradually crumbles away, is muscd with the food and actually eaten. It need scarcely be said that this is dangerous to health. The usual cause is owing to the cheap materials and processes prevailing in the manu-facture of these utensils. It seems every tacture of these thensis. It seems every consideration is sacrificed to cheapness, and it is a fact that in the matter of Enameled Cooking Ware the cheapest is really the dearest. The cheap wares get black and unsavory in a few weeks and useless in two or three months.

On the other hand, Enameled Ware made with due recent to purity and dur-

made with due regard to purity and durability outwears a dozen pieces of so-called "cheap" utensils. Viewed therefore from the standpoint of economy alone—not to speak of health—it would seem as though everybody would shun the cheap and dangerous wares; and when purchasing such things cheerfully when purchasing such things cheerfully pay, a trifle more in the beginning to profit in the end. Who would think of buying say a ten-cent pair of stockings or adulterated food just for the sake of small saying that is no saying at all?

Taking this view of the matter Messre. Morehouse & Wells Co., 134-141 E. Main,

arranged to secure control of the celebrated Enameled Utensils known as Stransky Steel Ware. This ware is imported from Europe, and specially made to order. It is sold under a guarantee not to wear out for a period of at least five years. Its length of service there-fore repays many times the slight adfore repays many times the slight additional cost, and renders it actually cheaper than the cheapest. In its manufacture four coatings of enamel are put on, and each coating subjected to a very high degree of heat, while on the other wares only one coating is used.

Its general appearance—the white and spotless lining and beautifully mottled exterior—is attractive in the extreme. The display in the show window of this enterprising house is well worth inspect-

enterprising house is well worth inspect-ing, and they are to be congratulated on a stroke of business foresight in securing the sole agency of so valuable a line of

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, their average height being: males 59 inches, females 57.

In Denmark and in Norway the posts of shorthand writers at the respective and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the beer found that women as a rule suc-cerl far better than men in this form of

The sea otter's is the costliest fur.

The Best Salve in the world for Outs
Bruses, Sores, Ulcars, Salt Rheum
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chappe. Hands
Chiblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions
icine. H. W. Bell. N. L. Krone. When Weak, Weary and Wasted





## INCOMPARABLY

We are wholesalers of "everything for the horse" and are therefore in a position to retail at bottom prices.

Whips. Fly Nets.



Lap Dusters. Horse Sheets.

We have some odd lots from our , salesmen's samples that are marked down, but they are bright and fresh.

## Magnet Bicycles Magnet Bicycles

are all the rage. That they are popular is proven by the number that you see on the streets.

## PRICE CUT to \$47.50

For a Few Days ONLY.

J.G. Starr & Son,



...Lincoln Square...



English War Correspondent's View of Edhem Paska. Edhem Paska understands war thor-

oughly, but it took him a little time to appreciate the functions of a war correspondent. He seemed to think, says the London Telegraph, that the latter should be hedged about by many restrictions, tenderly fostered, and safely deposited during a battle among the baggage animals and knights of the hospital. It was some time before he realized that the expectation of witnessing and describing a battle was the one thing which procured him the honor of these gentlemen's company in his camp. One anxious morning, at a time when war was thought to be imminent, on sending round to headquar



EDHEM PASHA.

ters it appeared that the general and all his staff had flitted during the night, and had gone no man would say whither. No orders had been left, and the guards would allow no one to pass. Here was a case of dire disappointment. but no man may run the gauntlet of an Albanian guard with impunity. When the general returned a joint representation was made, and he was entreated not to allow this kind of thing to oceur again. He expressed his penitence and promised a timely warning of any inexpected move. It may be interesting to mention that

Edham Pasha, the central figure of the

Turko-Grecian war, is about 45 years of age, though he looks older. He is rather above middle beight, and wears a short. thick black heard, already flecked with gray. His nose is straight and rather long, but his most interesting feature is his gray eyes, which are large and intelligent. His manner is very attractive a mixture of that courtesy and dignity which are not uncommon among Turkish officers. He does not strike one as a strong man physically. though I am told he is a bard worker and does not spare himself. His manner of talking is as a rule quiet, and marked by much refinement and gravi-ty; but it grows animated when a subect kindles his interest, and his eyes glow with enthusiasm. It is difficult to judge of a man's sense of humor through the barriers of a strange language. His style of life is simple, and he has none of the oriental love of display. In character he seems to be straightforward and sincere, frank and truth-loving. Trickery and intrigue, diplomacy and politics he alike detests. His subordinates and those who see him more intimately are very fond of

### BRILLIANT SOLDIER.

. Smoleniz, the Only Victorious Leader of the Greek Army.

Gen. Smolentz' brilliant victory over the Turkish forces near Reveni is regarded as the first jewel in the crown of the former Grecian minister of war. Smolentz just missed capturing Edbem Pasha, commander of the Turks on the frontier, and pushed him in flight to-ward Damesi. The dashing Greek has been promoted from his late coloneley. and is now a full-fledged commander, who has had good experience in battle



GEN. SMOLENTZ

When he recently deserted his portfolio for the field he was placed in the command of 14,000 soldiers at Reveni, which near the strategic city of Larissa. Edhem had moved forward toward that ncient town in the hopes of taking it. and ultimately pressing on to Athens, but he was most disastrously checked by Smolentz. The new general in his fighting showed that the lessons he earned in the military schools of Euope were not thrown away. He is a native Greek, and is just 45 years old. He spent his youth in the schools of Athens, and then went abroad to finish his education in the great schools of middle Europe. While away from home he studied international law, and on his return entered the Greek army. where he served as a captain of artil-lery. He was then promoted to be a colonel, and was afterward made minister of war in Premier Delyannis' cab-

Height of Giraffes. Giraffes are from 15 to 16 feet from the ground to the tip of their horns. Specimens from 18 to 23 feet have been



SOCIETY MEETINGS

DECATUR DIVISION.—Regular meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, Uniform Rank, K. L. to-night, at hall in Powers' Block. J. W. WEIGAND, Captain.

#### PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

Prof. Hutchins to Act as Read of the University of Michigan.

Harry Burns Hutchins, who will fill Dr. James B. Angell's place as presi-dent of the University of Michigan during the latter's absence in Turkey, is dean of the law department. Prof. Hutchins entered upon his duties as dean in the fall of 1896 and since that time has won for himself every respect from faculty and students alike by his conscientious work. A native of New Hampshire, he pursued his preparatory studies and some portion of his university course in the east. His university education was obtained mainly, however, at the University of Michigan, whence he was graduated in 1871



(President of University of Michigan.)

with the degree of Ph. B. As an undergraduate he took a prominent part in student affairs. At his graduation be was class orator and also delivered of commencement oration. For a year following his graduation he was superintendent of schools at Owosso, Mich., but at the end of that time resigned to accept a position in the faculty of his alma mater. Here he remained four years, during which time he pursued the study of law, besides his regular work. He was admitted to the bar in 1876 and became a member of the firm of Crocker & Hutchins, with offices a Detroit and Mount Clemens. His rise at the bar was rapid. He was soon made city attorney of Mount Clemens, and ir 1881 was appointed as one of the board of editors of the reports of the supreme court. In the same year he was a candidate for regent of the university, but was defeated. In 1884 he was offered the "Jay professorship of law," left vacant by the resignation of Judge Cooley, and accepted. This position he held for here years, meanwhile continuing in active practice. On the organization of the law school of Cornell university in 1887 Prof. Hutchins was the first to be offered a professorship. He accept ed and was made secretary of the school. His hard work and excellent counsel soon won him the position of associate dean, and during the eight years he was at Cornell the law department rose in point of attendance from 50 to 300 and prospered proportionately along other lines. Prof. Hutchins' emipast year shows that Michigan will profit even to greater extent than did Cornell under his shifted administration. The Class "E" \$2.00 Per Share per month for about 42 months. Cornell under his skillful administration. He will retain his position as head of the law department, and there will be

Organs. For \$10, \$17, \$28, \$34, \$42, \$57-\$5 cash and \$3 a month. Phillips & Wood.

\*\*\*\*\*\*

### WE PROPOSE

change in the faculty.

TO UNLOAD...

Large lots of first-class merchandise in Dry Goods and Millinery. Everybody knows the character of the merchandise we handle in Dress Goods, and every lady within 25 miles of Decatur knows and fully appreciates the superiority of Miss Anna McDonald's taste and skill in the Millinery Department. Our stock is too ample for these hard times, and we propose to let go of large lots of up-to-date goods in all departments at prices below any and all competition.

goods in all departments at prices below any and all competition. We don't quote prices because people have been so abominably fooled by humbug dealers who make a pretense of being merchants that we prefer to lat our customers see and judge for themselves of values and promise better goods and lower prices. better goods and lower prices than obtainable elsewhere. We cordially invite inspection.

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 151 EAST MAIN ST. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Notice to Bicycle Riders.

You are hereby notified that bleycle riders are strictly prohibited from using the race track before 4 o'clock p m. also from using the gravel have to our barns at any time. Several accidents have resulted from coits being frightened at bicycles, and unless this rule is adhered to bleycles will not be allowed on the stack at any time.

May 19-dd Supt. of Grounds.

## At JOHNSTONS'.

151 North Water Street. The List for This Week.

A fine silk twilled Umbrella at 98c.

An extra fine twilled Silk Umbreila (\$2.50 kind) at \$1.48. SKURTS—An extra well made figured Mohair Skirt at \$1.98.

Crash Linen Skirts for hot weather use

WAISTS—An elegant fine dimity and mull Waist, the \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind, on sale at 98c. They have the white

good percale or lawn Waist, all the late colors with separate collars, at

Hosiery-Special Values this week. 100 dozen Ladies' Seamless Hose, the WRAPPERS—See the best Calico 12½c kind, at 8c pair.

UMBRELLAS—A nice twilled English Gloria Sun Umbrella at 50c.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR—Ladies' good muslin Gowns. embroidery trimmed, at 50c.

An elegant line of finer gowns, the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kind, at 98c.

Ladies' Cambric ruffled Drawers, the Umbrella style, at 25c. Ladies' White Skirts, embroidery trimmed, at 50c.

SHOES-A nice Oxford Low Shoe in blacks, tans and oxbloods, on sale at 98c a pair. Ladies' Button Shoes at \$1.50, \$2.00 and

CURTAINS—Special low prices on Lace Curtains this week at 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.98 per pair.

Good 7-foot Cloth Window Shades at

Chas. T. Johnston's.

151 North Water Street.

## NEW SPRING SUITS, New Spring HATS AND CAPS

...Have arrived at the...

### **GEORGE W. JONES** CLOTHING HOUSE\_\_\_

....NEW STORE---159 EAST MAIN STREET.... Formerly Occupied by the "Fair Store."

The People's Savings And Loan

Shares in the 38th Series can now be obtained at the Office of Association the Association.

### MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

In Class "A" 50c Per Share per month for about 120 months.

In Class "C" \$1.00 Per Share per month for about

DEWITT C. SHOCKLEY,

PRESIDENT.

ALBERT BARNES, SECRETARY. **OFFICE:** 

140 South Water st. OPERA HOUSE BLOCK,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

I will Locate Disease and Tell Your Exact Condition with

out Asking a Question, Upon Examination. You can be cured

### YOU CAN BE CURED! DEATH IS KING OF TERRORS.

Most Skillful and Scientific Treatment of the THROAT, LUNGS, KIDNEYS, LIVER, HEART, SKIN and NERVOUS DISEASES Possible to Obtain.



LADIES That "tired" feetmale weaknesses are promptly
cured. Bloating. Headaches,
Nervous Prostrations, General
Debility, Skeeplesaness, Depressfon and Indigestion. Ovarian
Troubles, Inflammation and Ulaccration, Falling and Displacements, Spinal Weakness, Kidney
Complaints and Change of Life.

Blood and Skin Erysipolas, Blotches, Fever Sores, Pimples, Ulcers, Pain in the Head and Bones, Enlargement of the Neck, Kheunandism, Catarril, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

Consumption The idea that Consumption is incurable is fast becoming obsolete. This dread and incurable disease is curable in the same stages as other diseases are. I have treated a large number or well marked cases of this maindy during the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen years and I have succeeded in curing the past fitteen the maindy becomes confirmed.

Cancer Teadment in the fitter, as in the past, my patients at very reasonable rates. Consultation of the kidneys have taken place.

OFFICE HOURS, Ba. m. to 4 p. m. 6 to 8 p. m. DR. J. FLOYD BANTON, Rooms 24, 25, 26, 27, Temple Bik., Cor. E. North and Water Sts.



# Race Clothing Mfg Co.

## STRAW HATS.

BEST ON EARTH, BRIGHAM and HOPKINS MAKES.

The Stylish, Correct Hats. Prices Right. BOUGHT DIRECT. SOLD DIRECT.

두

BEING MANUFACTURERS

Shirts and Overalls,

---AND ALL KINDS OF---

MEN'S WORKING CLOTHING,

we can sell you better made goods for the money than other dealers.

Best Work Shirts in the City for 50c. Overalls for 50c. Boys' Bib Overalls 25c.

Don't forget our Summer Underwear. Best you by the cruel hoofs. From the sly winks ever saw for 50c a garment.

## Race Clothing M'fg Co.,

135 North Water Street.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

SYNDICATE BLOCK, NORTH MAIN ST., thing pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended but the highest balls day or night will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vani-west William screek. Residence Talesboom 126. Office, 126.

ORIENT INSURANCE CO.,\_\_\_\_ Hartford, Conn.

WRITES FIRE AND CYCLONE INSURANCE CAPT. LYTLE, Agent, 147 Merchant Street.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—According to a report just pub-lished, England has in her service in India 73,163 men. Besides this there is an army of 153,905 men, in England and

-The Greeks and Romans had no weeks until they borrowed this disivion f time from the east. The Greeks divided the months into three equal periods; the Romans into three very unequal—the Kalends, Ides and Nones.

-Runshu, a district on the north slope of the Himalayas, 15,000 feet above sea level, and surrounded by mountains from 3,009 to 5,000 feet higher, has permanent population of 500 persons, who live in goathair tents all the year

-In the kitchen of the queen of England there are five "tasters," whose duty is to test the food before it is served at the royal table, to detect poisonous ingredients. Most of the "tasters" besome extremely fat before they are 40 rears of age.

-Russia's confidence in oil fuel for war ships larger than torpedo boats seems to be wavering. The General Ad-miral Apraxin, now building, is to use oil for half its boilers and coal for the other half, but all other ocean-going vessels are to continue to use coal alone.

-Since the Caillebotte collection of impressionist paintings has been accepted for the Luxemburg gallery, the fine arts section of the Institute of France has been deluging the minister of fine arts with protests. Though there are some Manets and Claude Manets among them, the greater part of the collection is said to be a set of daubs.

-M. Dybowski, in a recent journey in the interior of Africa, encountered a tritie who have reduced cannibalism to such a system that they have only one object of purchase—slaves to be eaten. They refuse to sell food or any other products of their country for anything else, and surrounding tribes capture and export cance loads of slaves for this

GRANT'S HORSEMANSHIP.

Gen. Grant's horsemanship was widely known. I recall an it cident that came under my own view and brought this knowledge very forcibly to some young Italian officers. In the spring of 1878, I happened to be in the city of Milan. Returning to the hotel one afternoon, I saw an immense crowd gathered, and a group of Italian officers mounted, their horses grandly caparisoned, themselves decorated with the most brilliant of uniforms. In front of the doorway, held by three uniformed grooms, was a beautiful blood-bay horse, equipped with a new English pigskin saddle. It kept the three to restrain his plunges; every moment it seemed as if he would leap on top of the holders and break

Going into the hotel, I asked what vas the matter, and was told that Gen. Urant was going to review the flower of Italy's army, the pride of all the flying Bersaglieri. Taking my stand in the corridor in full view, I waited to see

our famous general appear.

In a few moments I saw the general coming down the stairs, dressed in plain block frock coat and trousers and high silk hat. He walked by unnoticed, unannounced, in his plain, unpretentious manner towards the door. At this time one of the group of officers who had dis-mounted, and were standing in the ballway to receive and escort him to the restless steed without, remarked loud enough for me to overhear: "Why does not Gen. Grant come?" I said: "There me with a doubting laugh, saying: "No

that cannot be the general."

I replied: "I am a United States officer and know him well."

Meanwhile Gen. Grant had come to a halt, having undoubtedly heard the remarks, as a good-natured smile lurked on his face. Finally, one of the officers. being sufficiently convinced, approached and asked if he was Gen. Grant. Reeiving an affirmative reply, a look of utter astonishment overspread their faces: they hastened to make amends for their apparent rudeness, accompanying him to the waiting horse, who was making frantic efforts to shake himself free from the three stalwart grooms.

A more restless, wicked-appearing horse I have seldom seen. I was in mortal fear that our general would be speedily thrown and crushed to death and nudges that passed between these dandyish young officers it looked to me very much as if they had assigned to the general of set purpose a young untamable horse that had never been rid-den. My fears for him were somewhat removed when I saw Gen. Grant's eyes lighten up with admiration as he gazed upon the horse. Whether it was that the general was not well or was merely assuming a sort of helplessness, I have never been able to fully determine; but in mounting he accepted the assistance of two officers (the horse fully occupied the attention of the grooms), and from an apparent stiffness had some difficulty in getting his right leg over the saddle So soon as he touched the seat, however, he grasped the reins, his form straight ened, and the change in his appearance immediately so impressed those around with his thorough horsemanship that spontaneously a shout of applause went up from the crowd. The horse, after a few futile plunges, discovered that he had his master, and started off in a gentle trot. From that time on horse and rider were as one being. The Bersaglieri are the brag foot troops of Italy, and perform all their man-eurers at a run. For two hours, most of the time with his horse at a gallop, Gen. Grant kept both mounted and foot troops on the move. On his return to the hotel I could hear murmurs of wonder and admiration from his escort. They themselves looked much fatigued. but the general appeared as calm and unruffled as if he had been seated in a rocking chair.—Capt. Alfred M. Fuller,

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chi cago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six buttles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Wes.'s drug store

Pale yellow organdles with bunches of nurple flowers are considered most exclusive. They are made up over yellow silk and profusely trimmed with little rufiles.

PERSONAL—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A small dish of fine charcoal kept upon shelf of a dark closet or in the refriger ator and renewed every week, will absorb all odors and bely keep things fresh and

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a min ute. It will cure pneumonia, bron-chitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

When planting your sweet pea sceds, do not forget to make a trench for them. Then, as the vine grows, the earth may be thrown up around it, giving it more strength and support.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so psinful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWit's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczecma and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Scn, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Russian green cloth is smart for the pring walking costume especially is worn with a cape of black taffeta silk lined

A Queer (?) Medicine.

A gaser (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Hollyberry wreaths with rich, glossy reen leafs are economical and stylish garniture for round hate, as no other rimming is required.

Croup and whooping cough are child-hood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstreng Bros. and N. L.

The revived fashion of trimming skirts has brought into play velvet ribbon in broader widths than we have been seeing

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Bloure sleeves, with a certain elegance he goes now," pointing proudly to the simply-dressed figure. They looked at the warm werther.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend, indeed, to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W Bell, N. L. Krone.

The duchess of York was married July 6, 1893. June 23, 1894, Dec. 14, 1895 and of her three children Unconditional surrender, is the only

terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone

Miss Lillian Gordon Pym of Boston has inst passed the examination of the Rayal College of Music in London and received the degree of associate. Sha is only 16 years old.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the silks worn by American women are of American manufacture.

One bieycle has been supplied to every police station in the suburbs of Paris for



Positively cured by these

Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Price.

# GOOD **CLOTHES**

Help one along in life. It is not what you pay for clothes, so much as what you get for your money. To show our goods is a pleasure, and it is a special pleasure to exhibit our New Spring Suits.

> Can we wait on you?

## Cheap Charley,

The Reliable Clothier.

## The Newest and Latest!

---Our new stock of----

Leather Belts and Shirt Waist Sets.

New, Stylish and Low Priced. See them.

## W.R. Abbott & Co.,

### Hammock Season-

Is now at hand, and we have a full line, AND PRICES ALL RIGHT.

All New, Fresh Stock---Bright Colors.

CROQUET, 4, 6 AND 5

Also Professional Sets -9-inch Mallets, Short Handles.

J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.... 120 Prairie Street.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Annual Encampment, G. A. R., Department of Utinois, Gatesburg, In., May 4-6, 1877.—For the above Encampment the P. D. & E. Railway will soli apecial excursion tekets at the rate of One Pirst Class Fare for the Round Trip. Selling dates will be May 3d, sith and 5th, and tickets will be good returning ap to and foculding May 8th. The best connections and best time are made by the P. D. & E. If you intend going to the Encampment de not fail to see the P. D. & E. Agent before purchasing, your ticket, or write direct to A. G. Palmer, G. P. A., Evansville, Ind., or S. J. Cassetty, A. G. P. A., Evansville, Ind., or S. J. Cassetty, A. G. P. A., Evansville, Ind., or S. J. Cassetty, A. G. P. A., Evansville, Ind., or S. J. Cassetty, S. G. Winder touristrates now on to points south southwest and southeast.

One way settler tase to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoris for Iowa, New Coole of Cathern of the P. Coole Connections at Peoris for Iowa, New Coole Cathern of the Cathern of the P. Coole Cathern of the P. Coole Cathern of Cathern of the C

ress from Dyspepsia, arty Eating. A perss. Nausea, Drowsiouth, Coated Tongue TD LIVER. They Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. Now phone No. 28; Old, No. 480; Union Depot phone No. 47, New. Call on or address W. L. Smith, Union Depot or T. Peniweii, 121 East William street.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the suckholder of the face Clothing Mig. Co., will be faced at the office of the company in Decatur II. office of the company in Decatur II at 12 o'fices, p. m. let the purposed electing one director and transact ... other business that may come before the meeture FRANK ELWOOD, Se. J. May 15, 1897-d10d



O.A.SNOW&CO.

GOT IT? *FOUR* 

> ANNIHILA' LA GRI



## GOT A

Phelp Four Coug Rem

WE GUARANTEE 4-C TO G FACTION IN GRIP, ASTHMA, COUGHS AND COLDS.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F.

THE INAUGURATION.

Paris Paper Describes President Mo-Kinley's Induction Into Office. The Paris Figure, in its description ington, gives some details which seem to have escaped the notice of even vigi-

lant American reporters. The vivacious French account is in part as follows: "Nothing is more curious than this ceremony, to which an altogether in-Bividual character is lent by the temperament of the American people. The hero of the day, Mr. McKinley, has been for a week installed with his family modestly in a little villa, far from the his family, he has stayed till midnight of March 3 in his office, and his secretaries, who have been warding off office seekers in the next room, declare that they heard champagne corks popping above the joyous bursts of laughter that

kept up all the evening!

"On Thursday, when noon struck, the president-elect, without uniform or pomp of any kind, clad in an overcoat and a high hat, went on foot to the capitol to take the oath and to come into contact with the people. There is nothing more primitive or more grandiose than this procession, which characterizes the American democracy in such an impressive way. The only official element in it is a detachment of soldiers and marines, who march at its head, but surrounding, preceding and follow ing Mr. Kinley there is a vast mass of humanity which stretches as far as the eye can reach. The 'marshal' or chief of police keeps it at a proper distance

by a sign.
"When he reached the threshold of the palace the president uncovers and walks in alone. Having taken the oath and delivered his speech and reviewed the parrison of Washington, he returns to the white house, all the time afoot and continually hemmed in by the thousands of people, singing 'Yankee Doodle' or 'Star-Spangled Banner.' Mr. Cleveland welcomes him and hands him the keys of the house. Then comes the dipiomatic reception and the first cabinet

"But the fatigues of the day are not yet over for the new president. He has to be present at a public banquet of 10,000 covers, at \$1.25 a head, served in tents in the public garden, and to open the ball, which is the last of the festivities. At the dinner Mrs. McKinley does the honors, dazzling in the charm of her youth, wearing a gown of white satin, spangled with silver and adorned with Venetian lace and precious stones. The menu offers a variety of extreordinary dishes—fried cysters, chicken cutlets, veal in rice, chicken, lobster and Crab salad, pates de foie gras, and Roman pupch. If wine is passed it is certainly not with the approval of the temperate'e societies, who have organized a demonstration the day before egainst the generous wines of France. The ball that marks the close of the fertivities is of an unheard-of magnificence, and it certainly is no common hight to see 10 000 recode dancing at the PROFESSIONAL CAKDS.

Room 614 Millikin Bank Bnilding, Decatur, Ill

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF,

DR. LAURENS ENOS.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

147 South Water St.
Telephone Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 306
COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Homeopathist and Surgeon. OFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 345 N. Main st

DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

HOMEOPATHIST,
Arcade Office Building, Decatur, Ill.
Office hours 8 to 10 s. m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 8 p. m.
Telephones | Office, 7 | Realdence 1446
| Res., 31c. | N. Edward 84.

Dr. T. S. floskins, Dentist, Oper House Block, ground floor.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace,

Pasfield Building. one 570. DECATOR, ILL.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A

147 South Water Street. Apr 28-dtf

I. D. STINE. ARCHITECT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, as Macon County

DR. L. H. CLARK,

DR. A. M. DREW,

jan 24-d&wtf

Constable and Collector,

J. R. GORIN-

HERMAN SPIES.

# GOOD OTHES

Help one along in life. not what you pay forclothes, so much as what get for your money. To show · goods is a pleasure, and it is a special pleasure oit our New Spring Suits.

Can we wait on you?

## eap Charley,

e Reliable Clothier.

## ewest and Latest!

--- Our new stock of-

r Belts and Shirt Waist Sets.

tylish and Low Priced. See them.

## . Abbott & Co.,

JEWELERS.

### ock Season-

Is now at hand, and we have a full line, AND PRICES ALL RIGHT.

ew, Fresh Stock---Bright Colors.

**OQUET,** 4, 6 AND 8 BALLS.—

sional Sets --9-inch Mallets, Short Handles.

rd Saxton's Book Store.... 120 Prairie Street.

EXCURSIONS. G. A. R. Department III. May 4-6, 1897.—For the P. D. & E. Rallway in tickets at the rate of the Round Trip. Self-y 3d, 4th and 5th, and rning up to and include connections and best to the property of the p e to all points on the P., d trip. Tickets good renow on to points south.

to points south every of each month. Very Peorla for Iowa, Ne-points; at Mattoon with ti, Cleveland, Cetumbus Evansville for all South-

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Race Clothing Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the company in Decatur. Ill., on May 24. 187. at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and transact such other business that may come before the meeting.

FRANK ELWOOD, Sec. 7.

May 15, 187-diod. May 15, 1897-d10d

Cavents, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pakes to business conducted for Modernary Fords.
Our Orrice is Opposert U. S. Patter, Oprio, and we can secure patent in less than these remote from Washing on.
Send model, dat. wing or phoro, with description. We advise, if patentable of not, free other, Our fee not due till pakents is secured, charge. Our fee not due till pakents a secured. tion. We advise, if patentiable of not, item-charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A PARSWART. "How to Obtain Patents," with cost of sume is the U.S. and foreign countries sent free. Address.

Stockholders' Meeting.

moved from 110 Library arross as No. 28; Old, No. 480; of name is the U.S. and foreign countries the No. 28; Old, No. 480; of name is the U.S. and foreign countries the U.S. and foreign OFF. TATENT DIVIGE, WARRINGTON, D. G.

## GOT 17? FOUR-C

ANNIHILATES

LA GRIPPE.



## GOT A COLD?

## Phelps' Four-C Cough Remedy.

WE GUARANTEE 4-C TO GIVE ABSOLUTE SATIS-FACTION IN GRIP, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COUGHS AND COLDS.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

#### THE INAUGURATION.

Paris Paper Describes President Me-The Paris Figure, in its description of the manufuration ceremonies at Washngton, gives some details which seem have escaped the notice of even vigilint American reporters. The vivacious French account is in part as follows:

Nothing is more curious than this teremony, to which an altogether in-dividual maracter is lent by the tem-perament of the American people. The hero of the day, Mr. McKinley, has been for a week installed with his family modestly in a little villa, far from the are and the crowd. Surrounded by La fan ay, he has stayed till midnight.
March a in his office, and his secretures, who have been warding off office seekers in the next room, declare that they heard champagne corks popping loove the jo, ous bursts of laughter that

tept up all the evening! "Go Thursday, when noon struck, the contact with the people. There is nothing more primitive or more grandiose than this procession, which characterizes the American democracy in such an impressive way. The only official element in it is a detachment of soldiers and marines, who march at its head, but surrounding, preceding and following Mr Kinley there is a vast mass of bumanity which stretches as far as the ere can reach. The 'marshal' or chief of police kemps it at a proper distance

by a sign "When to reached the threshold of the palace the president uncovers and walks in alone. Having taken the oath and delivered his speech and reviewed the garrison of Washington, he returns to the white house, all the time afoot and continually bemmed in by the thou-tands of copie, singing 'Yankee Doodle' or Star Spangled Banner. Mr. Cleveand welcomes him and hands him the levs of the house. Then comes the dip-Omatic reception and the first cabinet

to be present at a public banquet of 10,000 covers, at \$1,25 a head, served in tents in the public garden, and to open the ball, which is the last of the festivities. At the dinner Mrs. McKinley does her youth, wearing a gown of white sain, spangled with silver and adorned with Venetian lace and precious stones. The menu offers B variety of extraor-dinary dishes—fried oysters, chicken cutlets, real in rice, chicken, lobster and trab salad, pates de foie gras, and Boman punch. If wine is passed it is cartain. certainly not with the approval of the lemperance societies, who have organized a demonstration the day before against the generous wines of France. The ball that marks the close of the lestimies is of an unheard-of mag-

same time in a tent in the public garden. does not belong to himself, but is in the prey of journalists and reporters. Already they have published the list of things contained in his baggage and that of Mrs. McKinley—clothes, linen, jewelry, silverware, toilet articles—everything has been counted, labeled

### GERMANTOWN.

Town Was Once the Capital of the Country.

A pupil in the boys grammar school on Lalayette street, Germantown, was asked by his teacher when the first congress occupied the Germantown academy, located on West School lane. It was a puzzle, of course, to the young scholar, who was at a loss to find anything in print verifying such an event. The facts, however, from which the false impression has frequently obtained areas follows: The government of the United States was first inaugurated in New York in 1789, but by act of congress Philadelphia was made the capital of the nation from 1790 until 1800. In 1793 the yellow fever became epidemic in this city, and it was in October of that year that the governor of Pennsylvania asked the board of Pennsylvania asked the board of trustees to accommodate the house of assembly, and a similar request for quarters came from congress. At the November meeting following the board of the generous offer. At this time Washington resided in Germantown and the evidence to show that congress accepted the generous offer. At this time Washington resided in Germantown and the work was spoken of as the government place of the state and also of the United States. Jefferson, the secretary of state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the complete town was spoken of as the government place of the state and also of the United States. Jefferson, the secretary of state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the state and also of the United States. Jefferson, the secretary of state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the secretary of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the secretary of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the secretary of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the secretary of the state, and Randolph, attorney-general county of the secretary of the state of the state of the state of the secretary of the state of the state of the secretary of the state of the state of the state of the secretary of the state of the state of the secreta asked by his teacher when the first president-elect, without uniform or scholar, who was at a loss to find anypemp of any kind, clad in an overcoat thing in print verifying such an event. The facts, however, from which the false impression has frequently obtained to the cape into contact which the contact which the false impression has frequently obtained to the cape. eral, occupied the building some years ago torn down to extend the site on which the national bank now stands, at Main street and School lane. So but the fatigues of the day are not yet over for the new president. He has to be present at a public heart the fatigues of the day are not land John Randolph residing in Germantown, it is not strange that the conclusion should be formed that congress was in session at the same time. Although the Germantown academy never had the honor of accommodating conthe honors, dazzling in the charm of her youth, wearing a govern of white again in this city, the Banks of North America and of Pennsylvania did find

### a temporary place of safety in the old academy.—Philadelphia Record.

Coconnat Butter. The manufacture of butter from co count milk at Amilly, in France, has recently attracted considerable attention from French scientific journals. It is asserted that chemical analysis shows that occount butter, when properly made, is an excellent article of diet. nificence, and it certainly is no common ter" in not only sold in France, but is whit to see 10,000 people dancing at the exported to Germany. N. Y. Sun.

"For the future the new president

and delivered over to the custody of the public. One transatlantic journal has even published a picture of the sheep

whose wool furnishes the cloth from which the presidential overcoat was made."—Chicago Chronicle.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1887.

Lena Reed, Elizabeth Milburn and Thomas Milburn vs. Delay F. Reed, Josephine Reed, Mary Ann Reed, William A. Reed, John R. Kden, Cassiday Chenoweth, Charity Honn, Delay F. Reed, Recutor of the last will and restament of Alexander Reed, and Delay F. Reed, Trustee for Eliza Bowdle Reed—Number 16.201, Partition.

Notice is hereby given that affidavit of the non-residence of Charity Honn, one of the above defondants, and that William A. Reed, and that William A. Reed, and that William A. Reed, and William A. Reed, are hereby notified that a bill of complaint has been filed against you in said court in the above entitled cause, and that summons has issued out of the office of the clerk of said court against each of the above named defendants, returnable unto the said sircuit court of Macon county, State of Hillnofs, to be held at the court house in said count at the June term thereof to be holden on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1897. and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in said cause filed, the same will be taken as true and concessed against you, and a decree rendered against you.

Dated at Decakur, Hilinois, this 28th day of Dates at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Alling at Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Decakur, Hillinois, this 28th day of the Decakur, H med, the same will be taken as the but of the same will be taken as the but of the same will be taken as the but of the same will be taken as the but of t

### SEALED BIDS.

May 17-d10

#### Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Auxa Bricker, administratir of the estate of Lewis E. Bricker, administratir of the sale decased, at the May term, A. D. 1877, of sald county, the estate of sale decased, at the May term, A. D. 1877, of sald county, the estate of sale decased, at the sale of May, 1877, of sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the decased, at the May term, A. D. 1877, of sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court, of the court, of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court house on East Wood street, in the court to the sale of the court to the sale of the court to the sale of the court to the highest and best bledger for the sale of the court to the highest and best bledger for the sale of the court to the sale of the court to

#### People's Column.

Advartisements o Perty wards or less many be inserted in this column at the rate of 23 souts por week, psychic invariably in advance Titles to Eeal Rstate Examined.
Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, Etc., Written
Settlement of Estates a Specialry.
Prompt Attention to Collection of Claims and
any Business in the Legal Line.

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

#### WANTED.

WANTED-Paper hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Tolephone 995. D. M. SMITH. West end Pugh street car line. Book Binder.

Practical Book Binding and Blank Book Manufacturing, 127 Bouth Water street, Decatur, III. Magazines bound, names stamped in gold on books.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—I will sell at auction on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at the west door of the court house, a lot of Household and Kitchen Frantiure. W. W. CONARD, Constable.

May 16-d6\*

HARMS FOR SALE.-Over three thousand acres of farm lands in Champaign, Macon, Monitrie and Piatt counties, Iii., being a portion of the celebrated Hale estate. For information, terms, etc., call on or address S. JACK, Agent, Decatur, Iii. May 11-dd w2

FOR SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room new house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; \$1700 buys it; possession given immediately. Hurry up; must be solid by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Good e-room house, in good re-pair, on nice lot, North College street. Price to per month. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, 142 South Main streed.

FOR RENT-The Howland Barn on East Main street. Good stand and low rent. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN. 8-d2w

NO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six room house; Solane Place, West Green st CLARK & SUHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April17-dif

#### LOST AND FOUND.

COST—Somewhere on N. Water street on the evening of May 18, a black enameled watch dagger cheliaine. The finder will be suitable rewarded by leaving the watch at the St. Nich clas hotel office. Office Hours—10 to 19 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m., 7 to 8 p.m Telephone—Residence, 384; Office, 365. Residence—665 West North 84, MONEY TO LOAN.

TARM LOANS—SIX PER CENT. INTER-FEST—Lowest commission. Prepayment privileges. Money ready when papers are ac-cepted. Don't contract for a loan until you get my terms. C. E. GIVEN, 605 Millikin Bank Bullding. Oct 28-d&wif Physician and Surgeon.
OFFICE—Over Bradley Bros. Store; Roon
49 and 41
BESIDENCE—442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 555; Residence, 55
Aug. 26-4M

#### ALBERT T. SUMMERS,

-LOAN BROKER.-All Classes of Loans Negotiated.

145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

### LOANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

SAMUEL M'BRIDE

IOEL M'BRIDE LOANS AND SECURITIES, ROOMS 702-3-4, MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG, DECATUR, ILLINOIS

MONEY TO LOAN—I have money to loan or the city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Erhart, heat Katata and Loans, Boom 10, Opera Block.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DOARD, and Rooms, furnished or unfur nished-554 West Main street. 14-d6\*

THE 'Dellar Special' cabines photo is still being made, \$1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuacy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives, Rast End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

TWO FINE CORNER LOTS in "King's Or-chard" clear of encumbrances; \$1700 buys tiem, or will trade for house of about equal value. Look this up PETER II. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main st. Feb 15-dtf

\$700 buys new three-room house, one acre of land, fifty choice bearing fruit rees, all on gravel road on the outskirts of Decatur. Who wants this? PETER H RRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, freepairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-did

PANSIES. Verbenas, Gladiolus, Tubetoses, Caladium, Cannas and hardy Roses should be planted now. A fine stock of same can be had at N. BOMMBRSBACH'S. [April 27-dtf

HEUMATISM CURED.—For the past alone matism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, III.

April 25-dif

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS In the Circuit MACON COUNTY. S Court Elljan's. McCarty et al., Complainant, vs. William Taylor et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 18986.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decrese of the disult court of Macos county in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A.D. 1871, J. James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

### CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1837.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1877.

W. B. Tyler vs. Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego. Charles Ortego. Virgins Mitchell, John Mitchell, A. T. Hisley, J. W. Brawn, Robert Eillott, Carrie Eillott, George A. Melhorn and Hattle A. Melhorn—Summons in Chancery, No. 16,029.

Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled causes has heretofore commenced his suit in chancery against the above named defendants, and that summons has been issued to the sheriff of Macon county, Illinots, and returned not found as to the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida; M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, and affidavit having been filed that the isaid Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brown are noares vients of the State of Illinots, 3nd that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county.

Now unless you the said Samuel W. Stookey, Maud Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the first day of the June term to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on the ist Monday of June, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the saine and the matters and things therein contained will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill of complaint.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

### CHANCERY NOTICE, STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88 MACON COUNTY | 88

STATE OF ILLINOIS.;

STATE OF ILLINOIS.;

MACON COUNTY. | 88

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, 1897.
Charles R. T. Moore, deceased, Vs. William E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore, Mary Alice
McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders, Saunders, Sarah J. H. Steele,
George R. Steele, and Columbus Williams—In
Chancery, No.—, Ell for Partition
Affidavit that William E. B. Moore, Mary M.
Moore, Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders and James T. Saunders,
defendants in the above entitled cause, are nonresidents of the state of Illinois, having been
filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit
court, and summens having been issued against
the above named defendants to the sheriff of
Macone county, which has been returned as
against them not found, notice is hereby given
to the said William E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore,
Mary Alice McComas, Charles C. McComas,
Heler F. Saunders and James T. Saunders that
the above named complainants hereofore filed
their bill of complaint in sald court, on the
chancery side thereof, and which suit is still
pending; and that summons thereupon issued
out of said court against the above named declendants, returnable to the first day of the next
June term of said court, to be held at the court
house in the city of Decatur, in said court, on the
chancery side thereof, and which suit is still
pending; and that summons thereupon issued
out of said court against the above named declendants, returnable to the first day of the next
June term of said court, to be held at the court
house in the city of Decatur, in said court, on the
friend the court of the said william
E. B. Moore, Mary M. Moore, Mary Allee
McOmas, Charles C. McComas, Helen F. Saunders,
and Jamos T. Saunders, shall be and appear
helore said court to the irist day of the next
June term of said court, to the held at the
promise the said term,
and plead, answer or demur to said bil

prayer thereef.
Dated this 27th day of April, A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Solicitor.
apr 27-daw

### CHANCERY NOTICE. TATE OF ILLINOIS. MACON COUNTY. Sas

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, of Bloomington, Illinois, vs. E. M. Wergandt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers. In Chancery, No. 15 705.

Affidavit that E. M. Weygandt, one of the defendants above named. Is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been flied in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been fissued against the above named defendants to the shortiff of Macon county which has been returned as against the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which sult is still pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in said count, said court, so the first Monday in said count, shall be and appear before said answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 28th day of April, A. D. 1887.

W. C. Johns, Compitalment's Solictor app 28-44w

#### Administrator's Notice.

money, PETER H. HRUEKK, Real Estate
Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dit

CIEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Eaope; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. For further information call at office. PETER H.
BRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 215
North Main street. Feb 17-dit

CITCHAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a

Solot of bousehold goods, bedroom suit, chairs,
couches, carpets, ekc., in good condition, that we
will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them.
This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN
BROS. & MARTIN CO.

June 10-dit

April 23-d3w

AGMINISTRATOF S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of the estate of Susan Epler, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed adminstrator of Ruecased.
The undersigned having been appointed ad

April 23-d3v

#### Through Buffet Sleeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalia Line will resume through Paliman Buffet Bleeping Car Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, Bleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Joseph. Grand Rapids and Petoskey-Bay View. This will be the only line of through cars from St. Louis to the delightful and cool resorts of Michigan. Bouth-bound the last sleeping car for the season will leave Mackinaw Bunday slight, September 28, 1897. For detailed information address nearest Vandada Line Arent, or E. A. Ford, General Passenger Agent, St. Louis.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement BTATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, 85 Estate of Sarah J. Thomas, Deceased.

Estate of Sarah J. Thomas, Deceased.

To Creditors. Heirs and Devisees of said istate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the
24th day of May, 187, the executor of the Last
will and testament of said deceased will present
to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be
discharged from any and all further duties and
responsibilities connected with said estate and
bis administration thereof, at which time and
place you may be present and resist such application if you choose so to do.

PARKER THOMAS, Executor.

May 6-42\*\* May 6-62#

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed excutor of the estate of Busannah Bushart, lake of the country of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Deceaser, at the July rest, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjushed. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Detect in the country of Mary 1877.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Many 17-43w Retate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

School Election.

OPPICE BOARD OF EDUCATION. 2
Decains. III. May 17, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held \$\$\text{star}\$ 26 North Park street, on Tuesday Jung 1, 187. for the purpose of electing one medical of the Board of Education to serve for the Wirm of three years. Said election will be opened at 5 o clock an and closed at 7 o clock p. m. of said day.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clork. [May 18-dtú

### Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES



Daily. +Daily except Sunday.

| Nobert | N

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville. 

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

Vandalia Line.

In effect April 9, 1897.

In effect April 9, 1897.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.
FOR THE WEST.
No. 7, Ex., Sun. 11:42 & m. For Peoris
No. 5, Ex., Sun. 7:09 a. m. For Terre Hause
No. 6, Ex. Sun. 8:09 a. m. For Terre Hause
No. 6, Ex. Sun. 8:25 p. m. For Terre Hause
For complete Time Card, giving all trains and
stations, and for full information as to rates,
through cars, etc., address J. C. Milispaugh, T.
P. A., Decatur, Ill., or R. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass,
Agt, St. Louis, Mo.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

i., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:
diorman Baptist annual meeting, Frederick, Md., June 3.
Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanooga, Teom, in July.

Homeseekers' excursions te principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, on ist and 2d Tuesdays of every month at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Step overs granned on going trip.

On March 29, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Exportin League, Toronto, July 16 to 18.
Gorman Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 6th to 8th.

Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to 6tt sist.

Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly Presbylerian church; one fare round trip. Tickets sold May 17th to 25th, good returning till June 5th.

Warsaw, Ind., account Winona Assembly, May 15 to August 31.

Rome City, Ind., account Island Park Assembly, July 18th to 31st.

Hellany Park, Ind., account Rethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 13th

Indianapolis, Ind., account Rethany Park Assembly, July 25th to August 13th

Detroit, Mich., account National Republican League, July 21th and 18th, good returning till August 21th.

Detroit, Mich., account German Epworth League, July 21st and 22d.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter witle or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent, I. D. & W. Railroad, Decautr, Ill.

The Wabash Ralifoad will soil excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

On May 4th and 18th, settlers' one way tickets to points south at very low rates.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, sundays at very low rates—good geing and and returning Sunday only

Newspape ARCHIVE & con

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

and returning Sunday only.

Homeseckers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest on the first and third Tuesdays of every menth, at one fare plus £2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

German Barisat annual meeting, Frederick Md. June 2.

Grand Army of the Republic Buffalo, N. Y., August 21st to 24th.

Baptist Young People's Union, Chattanoega, Tenn. in July.

National Educational Association, Milwaukee, July 3d to 5th.

Eyworth League, Toronto, in July.

German Baptist, old order, Rossville, Ind., June 6 te 5th.

German Eapther, one order, nonstante, man, June 6 te 5th.
Tennessee Centennia and International Exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Oct. Mist, Detroit, Mich. account Nobles of the Mysade Shrine, June 7 to 10.
Warsaw, Ind., account General Assembly Presbyterian Church; one fare round trip. Tickets sold May 17th to 25th, good returning till June 6th.

Administratrix' Notice.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Louise Electach, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratry of the estate of Louise Hieldsch late of the County of Macoa, and Nate of Himself deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, so the court house in Decatur, at the Joly term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attent for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make himmediate payment to the undertigned.

Dated this win day of April, 1807.

HELENE E. H. HELENGH.

Por full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pol-lock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash rat, road, Decatur, ISS.

NEWSDADIERRICHIVE MOORE ---

# All the New Spring Novelties, JUST RECEIVED.

-¾INCLUDING⊱

LORGNETTE CHAINS. In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks. SHIRT WAIST SETS,

> In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold, tarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind, but sure enough Leather Belts, with conta Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure. PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

## Otto E. Curtis & Bro..

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

\$2.38.

### Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We bought from a large manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction 50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, made up on new, up-to date lasts—nice, clean stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at \$3.00 to \$3.50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at \$2.38.

...Tube Rose Bulbs Free...

## FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.

## CORSETS. Do You Wear Them? if so, why not buy one from a first

class assorted stock, embracing the popular brands, P. D. CORSETS...... AMERICAN LADY.

R. and G. ..... THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman No. 333 ...... FLEXO GIRDLE. No. '444 ................JACKSON CORSET WAIST.

SUMMER CORSETS

in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.



### GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and refreshing drink, when served as a Phosphate or as an Ice Cream Soda. Come in and try one. Have you seen our new Fountain? It is the largest and finest in the

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

German household dyes at Iriwn's. Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 29-dtf oread, cakes, pies, etc. Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. Irwin's kola celery compound is the best nerine and blood purifier.

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neu

Ask your druggist for the German Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for camar 16-dtf The members of the Uniform Rank

company will meet tonight at K. P. hall in Powers' block. Irwin's Cascara tablets oures habitual

constipation; ninety doses for twenty-five In the Ross vs. Bledsoe damage in Jus-

tice Provost's court, the plaintiff was given \$1 damages and the costs were charged up to Bledsoe.

Every plane and organ is marked in plain figures, exactly factory cost. Terms are the same as when they were sold at regular retail price-\$30 cash and \$7 a month till paid for. Only two days more of this great sale. Phillips & Wood.

The strawberry festival at All Angels' church will occur this evening, not Thursday night. Be present.

Four men were before Justice Hardy yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. They were given ten days each in the county jail. Four others who said they would vanish were given one hour to get out of the city.

Take the Wabash special to Champaign next Saturday May 22, account Field Day exercises. The special leaves Decatur at 7 a. m. and delivers you at the grounds thus avoiding transfer and street

Judge Jacob Fouke died at Vandalia vesterday aged 62 years. He never recovered from the severe injuries he received in the cyclone at East St. Louis a year ago, when he was partly buried beneath the wreck of the Mantel house.

The pictures of the three Republican and three Democratic candidates for judge in the Sixth judicial circuit appear in the Chicago Times-Herald today. The portraits of Judges Vail, Cochran and Buck ingham are very good.

Will Hubbard, the druggist, has a gen nine Japanese newspaper at his store or North Water street, but he doesn't know yet whether he approves of the editorial expressions. He may never be able to de-

He believes it extravagant to let all the streets go until it takes \$1000 to fix them | was organized in Decatur called the Deup again. He is right.

open every evening till 9 o'clock to accom- ant, D. S. Shellabarger; second lieutenhem before it is too late.

stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 433, new phone 485. M. F. Metz.-21-dtf

Only one do lar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Sblaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by and Frank Keckelsen. Also at the depct Sunday morning.

Special Prices on Quining. 2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100. Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per

Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100. WEST'S DRUG STORE.

The value of the output from New England factories has quintupled since 1850.

### MAJOR STEELE DEAD

A Well Known Veteran of the Late War Gone Before.

CHARTER MEMBER OF OLD POST ONE.

Served as Railway Mail Agent, County Treasurer and Deputy Postmaster-Prominent in Church and Society Work.

At 9:10 o'clock this morning surrounded by his family, at the late residence on West Main street, Major George R. Steele passed peacefully away to that "bourne from whence no traveller returns."

Maj. Steele's health has been precariconditions of health that would have made less resolute men give up the battle of life, he continued at his rost of duty with ord was above reproach. It was brilliant, a devotion which won the admiration of all who knew him. But six weeks ago He rose from the carpenter's bench to be tomorrow he was stricken down in the office while at work and was taken home where he lingered until death came. The cause of his death was a progressive heart | munity of what a common American cititrouble complicated with a dropsical affection of the chest. He suffered much during the time he was sick but the end came as peacefully as a dream.

Major George R. Steele was born in Springfield, Ohlo, December 12, 1886, and was one of a family of four children of whom James F. Steele, Mrs. R. J. Robarts and Mrs. Jack Renshaw, all of this roof and go out in the world for himself



The Late Major G. R. Steele.

life was made manifest. On the 4th day of December, 1856, he bade his home good bye and turned bis face toward Illinois. On the 9th day of December he reached Decatur for the first time but passing on he stopped at Springfield, but being unsuccessful in finding employment he went to Bloomington where he arrived December 13, 1856. There he was more successthe telegraph company as messenger and other man is due the organization of the ful finding temporary employment with R., now the T. P. & W. Railway. Work organized in Decatur April 6, 1866, and The street sweeper is doing good work his family having in the meantime come great interest in Grand Army matters every night. Supt. Williams says it will from Obio locating in Decatur he came to and was always ready to help a deserving be far less expensive to keep the paved Decatur in the winter of 1857 and went to comrade and quick to detect a professionstreets clean and the dirt streets in good work as a carpenter continuing until the ai or a sham.

In the spring of 1861 a local company catur Greys. The officers of this company Phillips & Wood will keep their store were: Captain, J. H. Nale; first lieuten modate the people that cannot call during ant, M. F. Kanan. In July, 1861, this sence from the army April 8, 1864. The and will soon assume control of stain the day. Their sale of pianos is the great- company voted to tender its services to est in the bistory of our city. They have the government. The offer was accepted. of whom with their mother survive him. sane asylum at Jacskonville. Ill, a fex exactly what they advertise. Better see D. S. Shellabarger being situated so that he could not leave, M. F. Kanan was pro-No better soft coal in this market than moted to first lieutenant and George R. Lincoln or Riverton, Lincoln is the hard- Steele was elected second lieutenant. est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca- This company became Company A, 41st age of 5 years and Katle died at the age tur and the harder the coal the longer it lilinois Infantry commanded by Col. I. of 11 years. He was a kind husband and will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in C. Pugh of Decatur. This regiment won an indulgent father and his home was a for itself a brilliant military record on the throne of love and kindness. field. Reginning with Forts Henry and Donelson it took part in nearly all the the community loses a good and honest important engagements in the west and citizen, one who in peace or in war meassouth and was mustered out after the ured up to his responsibilities. As a man last man in rebellion against the govern-

ment had laid down his arms. After the battle of Fort Denelson Lieut Steele was made adjutant of the regiment and served with distinction in that capac ity, attracting the attention of his superiors, and after the battle of Corinth, by order of President Lincoln Lieut Steels was promoted to be aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. McPherson with the rank of captain. While acting in that capacity he was frequently mentioned in orders for meritorious services on the battle field and once received a gold medal in recog-

nition of gallant couduct. When McPherson in 1864 was assigned to the department and Army of the Tennecess with headquarters at Nashville and while he and his staff were on their way there, arriving at Cairo, Capt. Steele and 5 for .10 bis vacation in Decatur. It was during Special prices to the trade. For sale this visit home that be won and married L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOSSE. | the woman of his choice who has blossed

When his leave of absence, which was short, had expired he returned to the field. July 23 of that year the terrible battle of Atlanta was fought. In that engagement Gop. McPherson was killed. Just prior to his death the general bad sent Captain Steele to direct Sprague's brigade which was in a precarious position and while performing this task the gallant aid came near lesing his life having ridden directly into the enemy's line but rather than submilt to enpuire he took the chances of wheeling his horse and riding away. When he returned from his mission he found his commander dead. Being detailed for the purpose he took the 41st liling's and escorted the body of McPherson to Clyde, Obio, where it was laid to From Ohio he came home and reported

by letter to the secretary of war and later at the request of Gen. Hickenlooper, he was assigned to the staff of Gen. Frank P. Blair where he served until after the war dents. Mr. Chase told of Oxford and closed. In March, 1865, he was breveted ous for a number of years and yet, under major of volunteers for meritorious ser-Major George R. Steele's military rec-

courageous, partiotic and distinguished. the trusted aid of such commanders as and stood in the park about the castle McPherson and Blair. His military record will stand as an example in this comzen may do amid the thunders of shot and shell when his country needs defenders and where true American citizenship and popular government is put to the severest

home from the battle field to renew the are made in the morning at the high battle of civil life and it may be said of him, as of a million other men who went city, survivehim. A brother, Joseph Steele to the war that the best and most students were so interested that ther indied at Champaign. When the grew to important years of his life were spent young manhood he entered business with in defense of his country, the years when his father in Obic but the hard times of foundations for future financial prosperthose days soon determined the fact that ity are laid, the years when men's business the young man must leave the parental abilities are formed, and for these reasons he was not successful in making a fortune. and right here the first of that spirit of While he was rich in patrictism and that self reliance which characterized his after loyalty which becomes resplendent when tried by fire he died poor, as we estimate riches, but in the full knowledge of baying done his full duty to his country his family and his fellowmen and after all this is the best legacy which a man can

July 1, 1869, Major Steele was appoint ed assistant postmaster under Postmaster Usrey and June 20, 1871, he became a clerk in the railway mail service. In less than a year he became so efficient that he was transferred from his route on the Illinois Central and made chief clerk of the most important division in the country, namely, that from Lafayette to Quincy on the Wabash. His efficiency was second to none in the railway mail service and he continued in the service until 1888 when he was elected county treasurer. At the end of his term of office he was made deputy postmaster by J. T. Hubbard and held that position until Mr. Hubbard's successor came in in 1894. Since that time he has served as assistant in the county treasurer's office under Treasurer Patterson.

He was a member of Grace M. E. church and was prominent in Masonic. Knights of Pythias and Grand Army circles being a member of these different so cieties. To him perhaps more than any repairer. On the first day of July the Grand Army of the Republic. Ke was next year he went to Chenon and engaged instrumental largely in organizing the with the engineer corps on the P. O. R. first Post in the United States which was was suspended the following winter and was its first adjutant. He always took a

> He was jealous Grand Army of the Republic and of the His mind is unbalanced lie armyed here comrades of which it consists.

> He was united in marriage with Miss Gridley and back hunting for the grave Sallie Moore, daughter of Gen. Jesse H. of his dead haby. Reynolds says he as a Moore when he was home on leave of ab- brother of Emperor William of tremany union was blessed with five children three over there. He was confined in the in-The children are Mrs. Belle Donahue, years ago. Reynolds' brothers are bank wife of Postmaster Donahue, Mrs. Jessie Wangelin, of Belleville, and Charles iff's inquiry by wiring him to take the Steele. Frederick McPherson died at the insane home. Sheriff Dunsmore w.l.

> In the death of Major George R. Steele be bohored his country, his community sale is over and then may regular prices The time of the funeral has not yet been

decided upon but it will probably be on Friday or Saturday. It will be conducted by the Masonic fraternity and will be attended by Dunham Post, G. A. R.

Special Excursion to Champaign. Passenger Agent Pollock has arranged with Prof. Sheppard to run a special train to Champaign Saturday May 22d to accommodate the scholars and their friends who desire to attend the Field Day exercises of the University of Illinois. Train will leave at 7 a. m. Fare only \$1.38 for the round trip. Train will stop at the Campus grounds where the exercises oc-

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the silks worn by American women are of American manufacture.

The strawberry festival at All Angels' church will occur this evening, not Thursday night. Be present ... '

LECTURE ON EUROPE. L. P. Chase, of Boston, Speaks Before the

Students of the High School, The members of the junior and sange classes of the high school were highly en tertained for an hour this morning by lecture given by L. P. Chase, of Bostne who is in the city visiting Pref Shoppard. Mr. Chase has traveled width and he spoke on Europe. The addres, was particularly interesting on account of the many amusing incidents which the speaker gave of his travels Mr Chase said that he was not a speaker but a plan husiness man who liked to see and had to tell what he saw. He described the ship in which he made the voyage and gave incidents of the life of ship board. The speaker described the Blarm castle

and told of the difficulty in kissing the Blarney stone. He also told of his visit to the Lakes of Killarney, the House of Commons at London and to stratford The description of the schools and college, was particularly interesting to the sto Rugby and also of the Biue Clat school where the boys are always attired in the peculiar blue uniform which was estab lished years ago and which is still worn One amusing experience which the speak ar related was the manner in which he saw Queen Victoria. He bribed a guard looking through a fence where he could see the queen when she came out to take here morning ride. He said he waited in the rain for two hours but finally saw the queen with her children and dogs as they entered their carriages. Mr. Chase told of his visits to the catacombs of Rome, to the cathedral of St. Peters and other The war over Major Steele returned places in Europe. The addresses which school are usually limited to twenty min. ntes or a half hour but this morning the sisted on Mr. Chase continuing and Mr. Sheppard had him speak until 10 o clock.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. H. C. Johns Entertains a Anmher of Her Friends-Ludies Will Go to Springfield,

This afternoon at her home in the eastern part of the city Mrs. H C Johns entertained a number of lady friends at a card party. The guests were invited to meet Mrs. James Barrell, of Chicago, who is visiting in the city. The guests passed the afternoon playing six hand suchre The company included Mesdames W. R Ennis, William Voorbies J E Berng, W. J. Quinlan, V. O Hatch, E F. Guy ton, J. W. Race, V G. Parke, J. R. Race F. L. Hays and Mrs. Hadden.

Tomorrow the ladies of the Decatar whist team will go to Springfield to play the club of that city. They will leave here in the morning and at springiled will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs. Stewart Brown The ladies of the Decatur club who will play are the following Mrs. R. L. Walston, Mrs. G. D. Thomas Misses Sarah and Louie Boyd Mrs. Charles Powers, Mrs. L E Hyman Mrs. C. L. Griswold, Mrs. A. H Larder, Mrs V. N. Hostetler, Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, Miss Lola Montgomery, Miss Mollie Tuttie, Miss Mary Voorbies, Miss Edith Race, Mrs. A. C. Race and Miss Lils

Yestorday at her home on West William street Miss Mary Voorbies gave an after noon tea to a number of her friends. The affair was in honor of Miss Hattis How-

Mrs. Everett J. Brown will entertain a few married ladies on Frid ty afternoon. The guests are invited to bring their

Illinois Man Insane Burlington, Kan , May 19 -E. M. Rer colds, a hardware dealer of Smithfield III., is in custody of Sheriff Dunsmore late last night, and then drove out to ers at Smithfield, and answered the sherstart with bin tomerrow.

Planes for \$137, \$108, \$178 \$203 and \$218--\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former prices were from \$250 to \$350-only two days more to decide whether you want a plane at these prices or wait till after our

Phillips & Wood.



NO. 41.

### GENERAL KING DEAD

VOL. XXV.

Old Member of Buchanan's Cabmet Expires This Morning 111 Washington.

A BANK TELLER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Spain Says She Will Not Seil Cuba Nor Submit to Mediation-lows Insurance Companies Promise Trouble.

Wanshington, May 20.—General Horace King postmaster general a portion of with President Buchanan's administration, died this morning at 8:26 a. m. from the that effects of an attack of the grip. He was dres in his both year. His wife survives him. | gan He retired from active life in 1875, and was a writer of some note.

### BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

Geo A. Taylor of the Third National mandie This Morning.

St Louis, May 20 .- (Bulletin.) -George dru A. Taylor, teller of the Third National bank suicided in a room at the Norman die hotel this forenoon by shooting. When found Taylor, who is a married man, had clasped in his hand a letter from another woman and her photograph.

Deceased had trouble with his wife whom he married at Charles City, Iowa. She now lives at Eldora, Iowa. Taylor left a note disposing of his effects.

WILL NOT SELL CUBA. Span Announces She Will Neither Do jud
This Nor Submit to Mediation.

Madrid. May 20.-A semi-official declaration has been issued to the effect that

Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba nor to foreign mediation in "a question which she regards as exclusively concerning herself."

### INSURANCE WAR.

Steps May be Taken to Becover Damages for Driving Iowa Companies Out of Minnesota.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.-Representatives of the mutual insurance companies of Iowa affected by the war with the Miunesota insurance department, met bere today The result is that if the Minnesota insurance commissioner does not agree to the proposition drawn up steps at once will be taken to recover damages through the federal courts for his action in driving the Iowa companies out of Minnesota.

#### MOB VIOLENCE BILL.

Kentucky's Proposed Law for the Sup-

brankfort, Ky., May 20 .- The house resterday passed the senate mob violence bill, which will be signed by the governor today and will become effective at once as it contains an emergency clause. The object of this bill is to prevent the numerobslynchings of negroes that have disespecially of late, and also to put a stop to the toll gate raiders, who have torn down the gates on nearly every turnpike in the state, who have blown up toll houses with dynamite, killed several gatekeepers fired houses, ordered millers to make a limited amount of flour and to bacco growers to raise only a certain number of acres of tobacco. In fact, the lawless acts of midnight mobs in Kentucky had grown so alarming that the passage of this bill was one of the principal reasons that induced the governor to call the extra session of the legislature. Free silver men in the legislature fought the bill bitterly and there was some doubt about its passage.

The new law provides that jailers may arm prisoners who are about to become victims of mobs. It is believed that this will stop lynchings of prisoners, as an armed prisoner would not hesittate to

The bill authorizes sheriffs to summon citizens to help him, admits of no excuse and lays a penalty of \$100 for refusal.

It makes members of surupike or other mobs liable for all damages done to property or person, and damages may be recovered from them.

GOLD BRICK GANG BROKEN UP. David Muray, the Bingleader, is Located and Arrested at Indisuspoils.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Headquarters of the notorious gold brick and "tin box" games, which bave been employed extensively in Illinois, Indiana and Obio were icrated in Indianapolis yesterday and one of the ring leaders of the gang is now behind the bars. Sheriff Siemman of Sandusky, Ohio, drove to the residence of David Murray Tuesday night and arrest-ed him on a lequisition. Murray bas

been living here for several years, passing

N. M. PARKERSKINE & COR